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Golden Wedding Celebration.

One of the most unique and at the same time impressive weddings that the county has ever witnessed was celebrated by Peter F. and Marcella Hope at their home in Stowell, Wyoming county, Pa., on Thursday, Sept. 3, 1909.

What makes the wedding remarkable is the fact that an unusually large family of fourteen children, being equally divided, seven boys and seven girls, all living and well, were on hand to help them celebrate.

The little Catholic church at Stowell, beautifully decorated, was filled with friends and relatives to witness the ceremonies. Rev. J. O'Donald, with a specially engaged choir from Pittston, sang a high mass, during the celebration, of which the contracting parties went through with (being re-married as it were) the beautiful ceremony connected with a marriage in the Catholic church.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with this wedding is the fact that all of the fourteen children, although scattered far and wide, have retained the faith of their parents and assembled with them around the little altar to give thanks to God and to receive with them the sacrament of the church in the form of holy communion.

After the church ceremony the friends of the parties assembled at the home of the parties where the real festivities of the occasion began. All day long congratulations were received by mail, telephone and telegraph and from people who drove for miles. The immediate family consists of fourteen children and forty-five grand-children and not only filled the house but most of the surrounding yard. After the wedding dinner the picnic grounds belonging to the congregation of St. Anthony's Catholic church were engaged and thrown open with an invitation to the public in general.

Hundreds enjoyed this part of the program, dancing to the music of Fraley's orchestra, and eating and drinking until the small hours of the morning.

Special mention should be made of the fact that the Rev. J. O'Donald is due a great deal of credit for the success of the affair. He not only preached and appropriate sermon after the mass, but he partook of the dinner, after which he delivered a neat little speech calling the attention of the friends and the whole world in general to the fact that a large family is no burden, financially or morally, when received in a proper spirit and sanctioned by the grace of God.

Most of this numerous family live in the near neighborhood of their parents: The girls are Lizzie Corcoran, of Stowell; Anna Schultz, of Wilkes-Barre; Mary Malloy, of Stowell; Susan Murray, of New York; Catherine Baggett and Margaret Brown, of Sugar Run, and Madge Hope at home. The sons are Christopher, of Mildred; Bernard of New York; Edward and Francis, of Wilkes-Barre; Bart, of Lovelton; Charles and George at home.

As the celebrants are very well off so far as the world's goods are concerned, they made a special request that no presents should be sent; so if they received any they hid them away as none were visible to the writer.

Peter F. Hope, one of the subjects of this sketch, was born in the village of Longwood, County of Meath, Ireland, on April 30th, 1830, thus making him 79 years of age. Landing in New York in 1853 he went directly to the place where he now resides and with the exception of a few years spent in California has lived there ever since. He tells me that he has chopped down the primitive forest and cleared up at least 20 acres of land for each and every child he has raised, making a total of 280 acres or a greater part of the beautiful and spacious farm where he now resides.

Peter F. is the name familiarly applied to this man of the numerous family and by the name he has been well and favorably known, from one end of the county to the other. Not being inclined for politics, he has refused the nomination for every office within the gift of his party.

Mrs. Hope was born, raised and married in North Branch township, where she has spent her whole life with only the cares and worries attending the birth and raising of such a large family. She was married in the little log cabin of her parents by the Rev. Father Anthony Felix, an Italian priest, who journeyed from Wilkes-Barre on horse back to perform this marriage, and to attend to the spiritual welfare of the handful of Catholic people who were the pioneers in a vast wilderness of what is now one of the most beautiful farming localities in the county.—Tunkhannock, Pa., Democrat.

Mrs. D.C. Hayes, nee Elizabeth Riley one of Emporium's highly respected ladies, attended the golden wedding, being a sister of the "bride."

Saw the President.
Henry Jaeger recently returned from an extended visit to his son Fred, at Montrose, Col., and saw President Taft at both Denver and Montrose. He is delighted over his trip.

Winter Goods.
Having over stocked myself with blankets, robes, etc., I will close out the same at COST. Large assortment. All sales strictly cash.

HENRY JAEGER,
Harness Shop, Emporium, Pa.
34-41.

WANTED—At once, a dining room girl at City Hotel.

Read the book of Miss Petticoats then see the play. Coming to the Emporium opera house soon.

Donation.

A donation is planned in the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Easterbrook, who live in the west end of Emporium, for Friday afternoon and evening of this week, (Oct. 8th) As many persons are aware, Mr. Easterbrook has been an invalid for several years, and there is practically no income. Contributions in the way of cash for rent and gas, groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, lard, potatoes, fruits, etc., sent to this worthy family will be greatly appreciated by them. Send direct to their home, or, if more convenient, to Mrs. Downey, corner Fifth and Vine streets, or placed in the class room of the Methodist Episcopal church. Grocers, no doubt, will be glad to deliver any purchases made at their stores for such purpose. No persons will be asked especially but all will have the opportunity of helping a little in making this family a little more comfortable for the winter. Through the kindness of the Press this notice will reach all persons and the movement made general. Remember the date.

(Signed,) J. F. ANDERSON,
Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Murderers Captured.

From the Manila Times, P. I., we copy an account of the capture of two murderers by Lieut. McNarney, brother of District Attorney McNarney of this place:

MALABANG, June 19—One of the best pieces of work recently accomplished from this post was the arrest by Lieutenant McNarney of the 6th U. S. Cavalry of Pokattoa and Manumoya. These two Moros were responsible for the death of Roadmaster Smith, who was killed about a year ago by a band of Moros who surrounded his house, and it is believed he was shot mortally before he could utilize his own fire arms. Lieutenant McNarney was engaged in making a topographical survey of the region surrounding Camp Vicars and, while rowing in a vinta along the lake shore, which he was sketching, one of his party shot at a hawk. This frightened Pokattoa, who was evidently in a small dug out, for he suddenly shot out of a small cove into the lake. This man was the brother of Smith's wife and had been living for the past year or since the murder, in caves and trees, being an outlaw who was being sought by the civil, military and native authorities.

By a simple but effective piece of strategy he was induced to get into the vinta occupied by the surveying party, and being recognized by Datu, was seized and brought in. Through information given by him his brother-in-law was secured the same night, and both are now awaiting trial at Marahui.

Benefit Supper.

A supper will be served in the Reading Room, Tuesday evening, October 12th, at five o'clock, until all are served. This will be a warm supper and only cost the small sum of 25 cents. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter. Ice cream will be served extra. Tickets will be on sale at the door and it is hoped that a goodly number of Emporium people will be present to assist this worthy old couple. Any one wishing to donate supplies for the supper can do so and please notify Mrs. Bennett Leutze, who has charge of the arrangements, assisted by other ladies. The very feeble condition of this aged couple should enlist the sympathy of all.

Moved to Canada.

Mr. O. B. Barnes and family have moved to Amherstburg, Ont., where Mr. Barnes fills a prominent position of Supt. of a dynamite plant, owned by Dunbar & Sullivan Dredging Co., who are digging a channel seven miles long, in Mich. While they are in Canada, it is only a short distance from Detroit. Their many Emporium friends wish them well in their new home.

The Mighty Bear Hunter.

Allen Russell, of Shippen, is the champion bear hunter of this county, without a doubt. He started in the first "bear day" and brought his bearship to Emporium selling the same to John T. Howard. Last Saturday he delivered another in town. We enjoyed a nice bear steak, presented us by Mr. Howard, and we found it delicious, the best ever. We never really cared for bear meat until eating this, but honestly, it was fine.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the special services to be held in this church next Sunday the Rev. George M. Hoke, of Shamokin, Pa., will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Hoke is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. Do not fail to hear him.

Attended Dance.

Emporium was well represented at a dance given at St. Marys last Monday evening, by the following young ladies: Misses Lena Coyle, Jean Calmes, Dorothy Nelson, Mary Ryan, Agnes and Mary Blumle and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Yahn, of Olean. They report a most enjoyable evening.

At New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lloyd departed for New York City last Sunday, taking their annual vacation and at the same time purchasing goods for the holiday trade. Miss Minnie Bauregt, assisted by Miss Bessie McQuay, is looking after the business during their absence. Harry Derby also assists, after his working hours.

Free Book.

A compact little volume that fits the vest pocket, giving precise and simple directions for the treatment and care of the sick, with a separate specific for each and every disease will be mailed free, postage paid, on request. Address Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Company, 156 William street, New York.

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Supervisor's Train.

The section supervisors, of the Pennsylvania R. R., on the divisions between Erie and Renovo, assembled at Erie last Monday and on Tuesday were taken over the line on a special train accompanied by railroad officials. Upon arriving at Renovo prizes were awarded the supervisors having the best section of road. The train passed through Emporium Tuesday afternoon.

Mountaineer Hose Company Smoker.

About forty of the one hundred members of Mountaineer Hose Company, No. 1, gave one of their popular Smokers and Lunches, at their rooms in City Hall, last Tuesday evening. After a social time of two or three hours a good lunch was served by W. J. Anderson, the Broad street caterer, which was washed down with steaming coffee—no intoxicating drinks being permitted in their rooms. After all had partaken of the feed, President Jas. M. Davison, who was chosen toastmaster, called on many of those present for remarks. Mr. A. C. Blum, one of the oldest members, being the first to speak in regular Roseveltian style, full of good cheer. Among other things he informed those present that he was pleased to tell them that the Firemen's Relief Fund contained over \$600.00, at interest, for the benefit of injured members—Mr. Blum having given this branch of Emporium Fire Department his special attention.

Hon. I. K. Hockley followed Mr. Blum in his usual style and closed his address by addressing his remarks to President Jas. M. Davison, who was greatly surprised when he was presented with a handsome gold watch fob, a testimonial from the members in appreciation of his untiring efforts for years in furthering the best interests of the company. Mr. Davison, who was greatly surprised, returned his thanks in a few words. President Davison is popular with the boys and to his energy, more than any other member, falls the credit for the efficient company, now comprising over one hundred members, composed of our best fire fighters—always ready to respond to duty. After remarks by ye editor, Dr. Mitchell, Leon R. Felt, Jason Loucks, A. M. Haupt, Foreman Burnside, Sec'y G. A. Klees, and many others, whose names we forget, the pleasant evening was brought to a close. The M. H. Co., boys are all right and can be relied upon to protect your property.

Called to Philadelphia.

Wm. L. Thomas, Esq., Commissioner Clerk, was called to Philadelphia last evening, to be present at the University Hospital, while his wife is undergoing quite a serious operation. Mrs. Thomas has been in Philadelphia for two weeks.

Teachers' Institute.

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Cameron County Teachers' Institute will be held at Emporium, Pa., Oct. 25th-29th, 1909. This promises to be one of the very best sessions ever held.

A strong corps of day instructors has been secured, while the evening entertainments are all of a high order, each one the very best of its kind that could be procured.

The Maude Willis Company is one of the ablest and happiest combinations on the American platform. The Company consists of Miss Maude Willis reader; Miss Genevieve Grosse, soprano; Miss Hortense Gilbert, harpist; and Mr. Vedder Dunn, baritone. Every member a star.

Dr. Dan McGurg, who has made his way to the top as a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will give one of his famous Lectures.

Laurant, the Magician and Company, will present a program of mysteries almost beyond description.

Sig. Calefati Victor and his Venetian Band, consisting of twenty-five members are the delight of all who hear them. The Band is assisted by a vocal soloist, Miss Caroline Lewis, contralto. We are assured that no disappointment awaits the lover of good music.

Emporium High School Athletics.

It will no doubt be of interest to our citizens to learn of the efforts which are now being manifested by the teachers and students of the High School, for the promotion of athletics in this institution. For several years, the need of athletics in our High School has been greatly felt but, thus far, all attempts at organization have been unsuccessful. With the present prospects, however, the Emporium High School will equip a basket ball team which will do credit to it itself, as well as the town. The students and faculty have organized an Athletic Association and the following officers were elected: President, Prof. W. G. Briner; Vice President, Edwin Baldwin; Secretary, William Howard; Treasurer, Prof. C. E. Plasterer. The association has elected Prof. R. H. Edgar coach of the team. Mr. Edgar's experience and ability in this work will be of very great value to the team. Last year Mr. Edgar had charge of the South Fork, Pa., High School team and won wide reputation, for himself and team, as a basket ball coach. Under the management of Prof. W. G. Briner, the association is at present negotiating with surrounding high schools for a schedule of games. It is to be sincerely hoped that our citizens will support this movement, whenever opportunity affords, for the value of athletics in any high school is very obvious in those which now possess them.

Two Former Emporium Kids Make Good.

The Secretary of the Navy has accepted Edward Viner as an apprentice at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Viner was the successful candidate at the recent competitive examination held at Newburgh and his appointment was recommended by Representative Bradley. Viner's brother, Joseph, is now in West Point, having secured an appointment from this district.

These bright young men are sons of William Viner, manager of the Arden Farms Dairy Company, at Arden.—Goshen, N. Y., Republican.

The young men, above named, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Viner, former residents of Emporium, and their evident prosperity will be read with pleasure by their many friends here. We can congratulate the young men, as well as their parents. Why do not some of our young men prepare themselves and enter the contest from this district.

Photographs October Only.

During the month of October I will make the following reductions on photographs:
\$7.00 Cards of Family Groups, \$5.00
\$4.00 Cabinet Cards, \$3.25
\$3.00 Cabinet Cards, \$2.00
\$2.00 Student Cards, \$1.50
\$1.00 Post Cards, .95
\$5.50 and \$5.00 Assortment of Folder Cards, \$4.00
BAIR'S STUDIO.

Going to the Sunny South.

Dr. L. R. Felt and wife expect to leave about the middle of this month for Emporia, Fla., to pass several weeks on J. P. Felt's plantation, basking in the balmy climate. They expect to return home about the holidays. Miss Pearl McGrain will accompany them, to remain during the winter months. It will certainly be delightful but the coming home in December will be horribly disagreeable.

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Thursday, October 14, a Big Day at the State Capital.

Until within the very recent past the Sunday school was looked upon as a place for the instruction of children but the advent of the Organized Adult Bible Class has changed this old fashioned notion and men and women are now found in the Sunday school in large numbers.

The organization of Bible classes for men and women has taken the form of mighty movement in Pennsylvania and the State is feeling the influence of it from one end to the other.

Thursday, October 14th representatives of these classes will assemble in Harrisburg in connection with the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, which meets Oct. 13-15 and hold a big demonstration in the interest of the Organized Adult Class Movement. Governor Stuart will be present and address the evening meeting to be held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium. The building has a seating capacity of 4,000 and will be reserved strictly for members of men's classes. The representatives of women's classes will meet in one of the large churches.

The afternoon of the day will be devoted to a conference session of the delegates. Three auditoriums will be used to accommodate the audiences. The mass meeting will be preceded by a street parade in which more than 5,000 men will participate.

The railroads will run special trains for the occasion and many counties are now at work forming their delegations. Some of them have already announced the number that will take as follows: Lebanon, 500; Berks, 500; Philadelphia, 500; Fayette, 125; Westmoreland, 100; Lycoming, 100; Blair, 100; Cambria, 100. Every county will be represented. The delegations will go with bands and banners. It will be a big day at the State Capitol.

Among the speakers advertised are Hon. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., New York; Bishop James Henry Darlington, Harrisburg; W. C. Pearce, Chicago; Dr. Joseph Clark, Ohio, and others.

The State Association will offer four flag awards for classes showing the largest percentage of membership present and the largest aggregate mileage traveled by the delegates. The parade will be reviewed by Governor Stuart, the State Board of Directors and invited guests.

The local committee is planning to have elaborate electric illuminations for the occasion.

Mr. O. P. Beckley, of Harrisburg, with an efficient committee is co-operating with the State Association in working out the details. The carrying out of the present plans will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted.

The Convention has been largely advertised and every one of the sixty-seven counties will be well represented. Cameron county is entitled to five delegates. The following persons have been appointed and will go to Harrisburg: Arthur V. Orton, District Organizer; Mrs. J. E. Smith, Treas.; Charlotte A. Spence, Sec'y.; Rev. Mr. Bogue, and Mrs. M. E. Close.

Cameron county is one of the highest counties in the state—a front line county and we will receive a front line banner at the Harrisburg Convention.

CHARLOTTE A. SPENCE, Sec'y.

Emmanuel Church Services.

October 10, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
8 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer. Sermon, "The Divine Sonship of Christ."
12:00 m., Sunday School. Lesson, "Saul, the First King of Israel."
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sermon, "Grace to Withstand Temptation."

There will be a parish social in the parish house on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, to which all members and friends of the parish are cordially invited.

The Friday evening service will be held this week at 7:15 o'clock.
J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

When the famous rural drama, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is presented at Emporium Opera House, Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, it will be found to be presented by an admirable company, every member of which has been selected with special regard for his or her fitness for the role played.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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The valley isn't very wide, nor is it very long. But you'll think it held a million folk when Taggart sings his song: You never heard of Taggart, gee! but you must be slow, You'd better get a hunch on, I'll tell you where to go.

Just walk with me up Fourth street of old Emporium. And I'll show you where a hustler is making business hum; No drowsy clerks to drag their heels, but a man that makes things tell, I thought you'd recognize the place, "The Old Reliable."

Just step inside and look around, come on, don't be afraid, There are no grouches here, you'll find they're looking for your trade, The drugs are fresh, the store is clean, you'll find things up-to-date, And as to prices, well I'm sure you'll pay an honest rate.

Oh, here he comes, How-do, old pal, we just dropped in awhile For when a fellow has the blues, there's nothing like your smile, To cheer one up to make him feel that life's worth living yet, Gee, but your place looks fine old man, it cost you some I'll bet.

Have a cigar? you bet I will, they always bring good cheer, Or I wouldn't pass the other chaps to spend my money here, Well, good-bye George, I wish you luck, I know it's coming too, It always does to fellows who have push and pluck like you.

A CUSTOMER.

The County Sheriff.

A new and original play this season, "The County Sheriff," rewritten by C. H. Hoyt, will be the attraction at the opera house on Thursday night, Oct. 7th. O. E. Wee has given it a magnificent production and engaged an exceptionally strong cast including Louise Price, Mrs. Alexander Leonard, Albert A. Webster, F. N. Chaloupe, Frank De Lydston and others.

The locale of the play is in the most picturesque of all the Western states, namely Colorado. It is a skilful bit of work of admirably drawn characters, bubbling humor, intensely dramatic situations with a very pretty love story. Don't forget the date.

Opening.

The Sugar Bowl has opened for the season with a fine line of fresh Home-made Candies. Try our delicious Chocolate Bon-bons, 20c a lb. Chocolate Chips, 30c a lb. Chocolate Covered dates 20c lb. Peanut Clusters, 30c lb. Best Peanut Brittle, 10c lb. Best Coconut Brittle, 10c lb. Taffies, all kinds, 10c lb. And many other assortments of choice candies. Our candies are fresh every day. Give us a call. Purity and cleanliness.

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James Caramilla, Prop'r.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Those who see "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Emporium Opera House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12th, will realize why it is that this play has a popularity so peculiar to itself.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Didn't Forget Himself.

A three-year-old walf in a deaconesses' home offered up this prayer, says the Delinquent: "Oh, God bless all in this home (mentioning each by name), and all the sailors in the sea, that the ships won't run over them, and all the poor boys and girls that they may get bread and candy, and bless Alfred Warren Randall" (himself)—a hesitation, then added, "the one what's got the nightgown on."

Why She Went Sour.

"I felt kind of miffed," said the genial man who likes to occupy a lofty niche in everybody's affections, "when the religious lady at the foot of the table suddenly soured on me; but when I found that she had understood me to boast that my father—dear old Methodist preacher that he is—was a circus rider instead of a 'circuit rider,' I didn't know that I could blame her."

More Babblers Than Heretics.

Now, as in the past, the vast number of so-called heretics are but vain babblers who know not what they affirm. They can give no reason for the faith that is within them because they neither know the faith of the fathers nor contribute an iota to the faith of the future.—Baltimore American.

The Atmosphere.

The height of the atmosphere above the earth has never been ascertained because no one has been able to get far enough up to determine where it ends. But it certainly spreads far more than 50 miles from the solid surface of the earth and from the liquid surface of the sea.

The Modern Understanding.

"Doctor," said the parishioner, "don't you consider 'love one another' as binding as any other part of the moral law?" "Of course I do," answered the Rev. Dr. Fourthly. "It's the first amendment to the ten commandments."—Chicago Tribune.

Vanity and Conscience.

A man's vanity tells him what is honor, a man's conscience what is justice; the one is busy and importunate in all times and places; the other but touches the sleeve when men are alone, and, if they do not mind it, leaves them.—Walter Savage Landor.

To Remove Mildew.

To remove mildew, mix soft soap and powdered starch with half the quantity of salt and the juice of a lemon. Apply with a brush and leave article out on grass for a few nights, when the stain will have disappeared.

Very Indicative.

Bargain Hunter—"I would like to get two sorts of spoons for kitchen use." Busy Clerk—"We haven't time to sell them." Bargain Hunter—"Huh, sir, your attitude shows clearly that you are out of sorts to-day."

Daily Thought.

To be alive in every part of our being, to realize the possibilities that are in us, to do all that we can, to become all that we are capable of becoming, this is the aim of life.—Charles Wagner.

Novels Not Books.

Boston's careful discrimination in literary matters is revealed by a sign displayed not more than half a mile from the public library: "Books and novels sold here."

Graded.

"When a feller has a job in a foundry he tells about the place where he works, but if he's in a bank he speaks about the concern by which he is employed."—Exchange.

Importation of Birds.

More than \$300,000 worth of birds were imported into this country during the year 1908. They were largely parrots and canaries.

Lead Production in 1908.

The smelter production of lead in the United States in 1908 was 498,523 tons of 2,000 pounds, against 442,015 tons in 1907 and 418,659 tons in 1906.

Flight of Monster Eagle Noted.

A monster eagle with white head and tail is reported as flying over the lower Kennebec. The big fellow seems to have his home in Arrowsic.—Boston Globe.

THE FORECAST.



Prosperity Weather for Some Time to Come.

TO MAINTAIN PEACE

INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Fear That Coming Meeting of Presidents at El Paso Has Sinister Meaning Is Altogether Without Grounds.

The heads of the five little Central American republics, it is said, fear that some sort of a plot against their activities will be concocted by Mr. Taft and President Diaz at the coming meeting of these two personages at El Paso and the point near at hand in the Mexican Republic. And Guatemala, the largest of these little states, is said to have sounded the alarm among its associates. Thus October 16, the day when Mr. Taft arrives in El Paso, is awaited with a good deal of concern by our Central American neighbors.

President Cabrera of Guatemala has two reasons for attempting to arouse the four other countries near at hand, and get them to work in harmony with him. He fears Mexican encroachment, Mexico being on his northern border. He is also anxious to form a league of the Central American countries, with Guatemala at the head. Cabrera and other potentates of his locality imagine that the United States and Mexico may want to extend a protectorate over Central America, because President Roosevelt in conjunction with Gen. Diaz stretched forth a restraining hand a year or two ago, and halted a war between Honduras and Nicaragua then just beginning.

Possibly it might suit Gen. Diaz' purposes in this contingency to make a demonstration against Guatemala, so as to divert the attention of the Mexicans from troublesome home issues in connection with the coming election for vice-president in their country. That would make Diaz' task easy in electing Corral as vice-president and in defeating Reyes. But the United States has not the slightest desire to menace the independence of any country of Central America or anywhere else. As the builder of a canal across the isthmus which will cost us \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000, and as the guardian of the Republic of Panama, we have an interest in the maintenance of the peace in Central America. But we will not extend a protectorate over any of its countries, or make ourselves responsible for the good behavior of any of them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

West's Political Power.

The west has long been strong enough at Washington to get whatever it wanted, if its representatives could have been induced to stand together in political action. The section has elected so many men to the house and to the senate, that, had they formed an organization on certain lines, and for certain objects and held these lines unbroken, the influence of the west would have been paramount in all questions of vital interest to its people. While the west has not had, and has not yet, a legislative majority, it has been so strongly represented that an intelligent and cohesive organization, placing it in a position where it could have held and welded the balance of power through combinations, would have made it supreme in all national matters directly affecting it.

Give Tariff Law a Chance.

Many are criticizing the new tariff law, but give it a chance. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The best of this new law will be in its operation. Now is not the time to criticize. Now is the time to wait and see whether the law will do all that its creators claim for it. To attempt to tear it to pieces and pull down the party that has enacted it will be simply to hinder and retard the revival of business which is so earnestly desired everywhere.—Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.)

GOOD IN PRESIDENTIAL TOUR

Means Better Understanding Between the Chief Executive and the People.

There is not much difference of opinion about the value to the country of such tours by the executive head of the nation as the long journey President Taft is now on. Before he returns to stay-at-home life in the White House he will travel as far as half way around the earth at the equator. It will be like crossing the United States four times, between the Atlantic and the Pacific, or making two round trips from New York to Paris. And all the while he will be in his own country, seeing American life and American people by the millions. Every day he will widen his already broad knowledge of the nation he serves, and the public will gain closer understanding and surer appreciation of the president.

Nothing but good can come of such contact between the chief executive and the people. The government and the country will be closer together in feeling and knowledge. Washington and distant sections will be less liable to misunderstandings and errors. Where President Taft goes he will win friends. Everywhere he will increase his multitude of admirers. In all of the states which he will visit there will be less danger of misrepresenting him and his administration in a way which can sway public sentiment and do lasting harm.

This country is so immense and its interests are so varied and so far-reaching that no man can know his fellow citizens and their affairs, sitting in the White House, as he can if he makes such journeys as this of President Taft. There is no public official who would not be broadened and strengthened by such schooling.

THE ANTI-TRUST OUTLOOK

Wickersham Is Planning to Take a Fall Out of the Combinations.

Mr. Wickersham seems bent upon taking a fall out of the trusts. He is at present planning such an amendment of the interstate commerce act as shall make prima facie the good and the bad trust. At least, he hopes legislation may be enacted that will modify the Sherman anti-trust law in a way to create conditions of distinction between the trusts that rule and the trusts that serve society; the kind that monopolize for suppression of industry and the kind that organize for its extension. The task is of such an academic nature that it might be well to call in consultation a board of economic advisers. There has not yet been established any ipse dictum way of distinguishing the good from the bad sort of trust except that of Mr. Bryan, which was wholly artificial and as completely ridiculous.

Everyone who has no axe to grind will wish the attorney general success in his efforts. He has one of the most capable and level-headed lawyers in the country behind him, the keen-minded, clear-sighted and imperturbable President Taft. But it cannot be expected that the president shall do the work for the head of the legal department. He has marked out the campaign, which is not dissimilar to that of Mr. Roosevelt, with less of strenuousness and none of the expletive of that valorous opponent of concentrated rascality, as he saw it. The question is not whether Mr. Taft is on the right lead—he is; but whether the attorney general shall follow that lead with the unerring instinct of an economic dachshund.

Tariff Measure Needed.

We regard the passage of the tariff bill as a cause for general congratulation. Had the efforts of congress proven abortive, resulting chaos and delay would have been most deplorable. As it is we have a measure, not perfect, but workable, and the greatest opportunity that ever confronted the nation for creating an era of abounding prosperity.—Louisville Herald (Rep.)

IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

President Taft, at Seattle exposition, in his speech said he would ask congress to pass a ship subsidy law.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a big reception at their home at Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Harry E. Hutchins has been appointed temporary president of the University of Michigan at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

War Secretary Dickinson is back in Washington after an extended vacation in the south. He said the department had reached no conclusion on the West Point hazing case.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has been threatened with another attack of appendicitis, but Washington reports say an operation will not be necessary.

Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind marvel, is to make an airship flight with Charles J. Glidden of Boston and will record her sensations in the air.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is suffering from a cold, at her home in Cleveland. Her physician says it is not serious.

GENERAL NOTES.

Prof. Jerome H. Raymond assumed the presidency of the municipally owned Toledo university, Toledo, O., and Prof. Harry B. Hutchins became acting president of the University of Michigan, the resignation of Dr. James B. Angell going into effect.

President Taft visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and was the center of interest for the great crowds at the fair.

In the Long Island automobile derby, while running 65 miles an hour, a 60-horse power machine overturned, killing Mechanician James Bates and seriously injuring Driver Herbert Lytle.

President Taft preached a sermon on amity between the people at the Mormon tabernacle, Salt Lake City, to a large audience who cheered him most enthusiastically.

The south is honoring the memory of Admiral Raphael Semmes, the naval hero of the confederacy, this being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

A romance in the wake of the Louisiana storm became known. A young woman of Leesville, La., lost her trousseau in the storm, and appeared at the altar in improvised attire, while the groom met her bare-footed, with his garments matted.

D. J. Vent, one of the striking train dispatchers of the Mexican National railroad, who is now seeking employment in the United States, has fallen heir to \$600,000 in Scotland.

The seventieth session of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Rockford, Ill., with Bishop Goodsell of New York presiding.

The National League of Veterans and Sons, organized two years ago to benefit men who have served in the regular army or National Guard and their sons, met in annual session at Bay City, Mich.

President Taft, properly clothed, descended 1,200 feet into the famous Leonard copper mine at Butte, Mont. He expressed himself much delighted with the experience.

One thousand children, terrified by "Black Hand" stories, became panic-stricken in a Jersey City (N. J.) parochial school when they heard fireworks exploding on the outside. One child was fatally injured and 13 others more or less hurt.

Two million people viewed the big Hudson-Fulton parade at New York. Twenty thousand men were in line.

The street car service in Omaha and Council Bluffs was almost normal following the strike. The Omaha city council has by resolution, urged the car company to agree to arbitration.

President Taft in a speech at Spokane declared he would ask congress to authorize the issuance of \$10,000,000 in bonds to complete irrigation projects already begun.

United States District Attorney Sims has unearthed evidence that white slave traffickers are operating again on a large scale in Chicago. Raids and prosecutions are probable.

Bush fires are raging in the Saskatchewan districts and are threatening the property of the settlers.

Consul General Lay, at Cape Town, says large quantities of American goods could be sold in South Africa if representatives were on the ground.

Public schools and co-education are denounced as jeopardizing the faith of children in a pastoral letter issued by the French episcopate.

Wilbur Wright successfully circled the statue of Liberty, New York harbor, in his heavier-than-air aeroplane.

An explosion in office of the Columbian Film building at Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a panic and 50 to 75 persons were injured, many of them seriously. The monetary loss exceeds \$200,000.

Secretary Dickinson sustains Gen. Frederick D. Grant in participating in a parade in Chicago last week saying the officer acted as an individual, which he has a perfect right to do.

Twenty-five thousand men were in line and 2,000,000 witnessed New York's great military parade which was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

William Armstrong of Quincy, Ill., was killed and his brother, Harold, and Archie Johnson were seriously injured when their automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train at Buda, Ill.

The steamer Roosevelt, which carried Commander Peary to the arctic regions, is in New York harbor and will participate in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade up the Hudson river.

State Supreme Justice W. J. Gaynor was nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Greater New York.

Two armed bandits looted the Citizens' National bank of Glenwood Springs, Col., of \$10,000 in a most spectacular manner and escaped to the mountains.

New York had a spectacular fire when the Dunham chocolate plant in Pearl street was damaged \$200,000.

Rear Admiral Schley, retired, has canceled all his engagements in New York on account of his health and will return to Washington and seclusion.

A torchlight procession of 5,000 persons was a feature of a demonstration for Gen. Trevino given in Monterey, Mexico.

Sam Yong Ping, an aged Malay and one of the wealthiest fishermen on the Louisiana coast, hanged himself by his feet from a tree near his home on Paratana bay. He is supposed to have been crazed by the recent storm.

Passengers on some of the Omaha street cars drove off the crews and ran the cars themselves, when the motormen refused to start after the fares were collected. The crews sent in a riot call.

Another dissolution of the Finnish senate is imminent as a result of the clash over Finland's contribution to the Russian defense fund. The Russian cabinet asks \$4,000,000 from Finland; the Finns will contribute only \$2,000,000.

Gen. Grant, at Washington, declares he will continue to lead parades that stand for law and order until prohibited. This is in reply to criticisms for his participation in Chicago's temperance parade.

Col. W. R. Morrison, former congressman, is dead at his home in Waterloo, Ill., after a protracted illness.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook was given a magnificent reception at Philadelphia, at which city he delivered a lecture.

Denunciation of the French school system by the Catholic authorities is said by Figaro of Paris to have been the result of a message sent by the pope through Cardinal Satolli.

Thomas Gray, 19 years old, walked the streets of New York two hours after he had been shot near the heart, fearing his father would not believe his story. He went to bed without telling of his injury, but his mother saw his blood-stained garments and he was aroused and walked a mile to Bellevue hospital with his father. The shot may prove fatal.

A Paris jury decided that Edward Baudin was justified in killing his wife at her request to end her suffering. The woman was a victim of asthma and the disease was strangling her.

Mrs. Linda Baldwin, who says she doesn't know how old she is, but who is supposed to be over 100, is detained at Ellis island, New York. She lived 60 years in Brooklyn and returned from Ireland to look after some property.

Ex-Gov. McSweeney of South Carolina, who had been under treatment in a private sanitarium at Baltimore, Md., for several months, died there. He was born in 1855 and rose from newsboy to governor.

Taking of the testimony for the defense in the suit of the state to oust the International Harvester Company for alleged violation of the Missouri anti-trust law began in St. Louis.

Hunter Harry Whitney, who has arrived at St. Johns, N. F., from Labrador says he believes both Cook and Peary reached the pole and sees no reason why the latter should doubt Cook's claim.

At the International Dry-farming congress at Billings, Mont., October 26-28, prominent men from European countries and Canada, as well as the United States, will take part.

Eight stockmen from Montana were killed and 14 other men injured at Chicago when the Panhandle "flyer" crashed into the rear end of a stock train in the St. Paul yards.

After running amuck and attacking the officers and hospital stewards of the United States hospital ship Relief, John Ransom, a fireman of the ship, was shot and killed by Civilian Mate Heinke at Manila.

Six survivors of an unknown vessel are aboard Winter Quarter lightship, the remaining 12 men of the crew having perished, according to a report made by Capt. Delano of the steamer Porto Rico which arrived at Baltimore from New York.

General conference of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, in session at Burlington, Ia., has adopted resolutions denouncing prohibition and started a movement for the formation of a national organization.

William L. Keiser, conductor, and Peter McCourt, motorman, were killed and 20 passengers injured in a trolley car collision in Des Moines, Ia.

Slight car shocks were felt through Missouri, Illinois and Indiana but no damage was reported. The general direction was from west to east.

WE MUST PROTECT
OUR WATER POWER

GIFFORD PINCHOT SAYS THAT MONOPOLY IS FORMING TO CONTROL THE SITES.

CONGRESS SHOULD GET BUSY

Will Have to Deal With Question of Disposition of Vast Areas of Coal Lands in the West, but Principally in Alaska.

Washington, D. C.—Unequivocally asserting that a monopoly is now in process of formation whose object is to obtain possession of the water power sites of the country, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, who returned from an extended inspection in the west, declared that remedial legislation must be enacted at the coming session of congress if this great natural resource is to be preserved to the people.

The problem of how best to prevent the nation's water power sites from being gobbled up by such combinations, Mr. Pinchot predicted, will be one of the biggest issues which the next session of congress will have to thresh out. While he stated that the alleged trust is now only in the formative stage, Mr. Pinchot declared that prompt action on the part of congress is necessary to throttle it. Upon the proper solution of this question, the future happiness of a great many people rests, he said.

Looming up as another big problem which will confront congress will be the question of the disposition of vast areas of coal lands in the west, but principally in Alaska. It is important that congress should take prompt action on this important matter, Mr. Pinchot said, for the protection of the country's fuel supply and also to prevent a monopoly in that product.

Any doubt that may have existed as to whether Mr. Pinchot would continue to advocate the policies for which he has fought so hard, was set at rest by him. As a result of his western tour he is as fully determined as ever to continue his policies regarding the conservation of the country's natural resources and the great national forest reserves. Not only did Mr. Pinchot assert that President Taft is thoroughly imbued with the conservation movement but he declared that the people of the country are now more completely aroused over the matter than at any previous time. President Taft, Mr. Pinchot said, has expressed himself in favor of a conservation commission, and added that he was also in accord with that suggestion.

TEST FOR CENSUS AGENTS

Director Durand Announces That Applicants for Appointment Will be Examined November 3.

Washington, D. C.—Census Director E. Dana Durand announces November 3 next as the date for making a practical test of the qualifications of applicants for appointment as special agents for the collection of the thirteenth census statistics of manufactures, mines and quarries. Blank applications may be obtained now by writing the bureau of the census. No applications which are received after the close of business October 25 will be considered.

In a circular of instructions relative to the subject, approved by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, the director states that about January 1, 1910, the bureau will employ from 1,000 to 1,800 special agents. As far as possible it is desired to obtain for this work persons who have had college or university courses in statistics or economics, and persons who have had service in the accounting department of some manufacturing or other business establishments.

If the applicant's statements as to business training and experience and education are satisfactory, and the application is complete in every respect, a card will be mailed to the applicant advising him when and where to appear to complete the prescribed practical test in filling out a schedule such as is required in the actual work of a special agent.

THE WEEKLY TRADE BULLETIN

Industrial and Commercial Situation, as a Whole, Is That of a Full Return to Normal Conditions.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The industrial and commercial situation, as a whole, at the beginning of the last quarter of the year, is that of a full return to normal conditions. The southern trade, it is reported, is better than for several seasons past. The chief flaw in the situation is to be found in the high prices which serve to check operations in some direction, and are a conservative influence. Business in steel rails is expanding.

Newspaper Man and Novelist Dead.

New York City.—Frederick R. Burton, 48, a newspaper man and novelist, died suddenly at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The cause is supposed to have been heart failure. Mr. Burton was the author of several novels, among them "Strongheart."

Acres of Lumber Burned.

Midland, Ont.—Fire on October 1 wiped out the lumber yard of Manley Chew, at Dollartown, sweeping an area of 13 acres bare. This is the second fire in two weeks.

THE GOULDS

A STUDY OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY.

By ELIZABETH MERIWETHER GILMER

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Before they were born I took every care of my own health and lived as much as possible in the open air. Before Edith was born I spent months on our yacht cruising around, as it was summer, in fact, she was born at sea. Then I have nursed my babies myself, except twice when illness rendered it impossible for me to do so. I do not believe in sterilized milk nor patent baby-foods. A baby is like a little puppy. If you want it to grow fine and strong and fat, you must give it the right start, and nothing has yet been discovered that takes the place of the food that nature intended for a child.

"In raising my children my plan has been to bring them up to be simple and hardy. Not one of my children has

WE LEARN from the scientists of the census bureau and others who have made a study of that interesting but erratic bird, the stork, that its favorite habitat is in the of the poor rather than in the pinnacles of the rich, and that in no



MRS. GOULD AND MISS GLORIA

other place in the world is it more seldom seen than along Fifth avenue.

The home of Mr. George J. Gould, however, is an exception to this rule. Seven times the domestic bird has visited and blessed that abode, each time leaving a baby so strong and lusty, so big and beautiful, that it fully justified the fond parents' declaration that it was the finest child ever born. Better still, the Gould children have grown up to be almost perfect specimens of physical health, and they are so intelligent and so natural and unaffected in character that it seems worth while to tell how this result has been accomplished, and how a wise father and mother have enabled their children to lead the simple life in the midst of millions and a luxury that makes that of the fabled Sybarites look like a makeshift with which one could get along if one had to.

When you want to dive to the heart of a mystery the French shrug their shoulders and spread out their hands, and say: "Cherchez la femme." If you desire to find the key to any family situation and know why the children of the household are what they are—vital or weakly, sturdy little men and women or flabby jellyfish, potential citizens of worth or mere cumberers of the ground—you must act as if the old French adage read: "Cherchez la mere."

It is the mother that counts where children are concerned, and so I sought out Mrs. George J. Gould, and asked her for her recipe for bringing up a family. I found her in their magnificent suite of apartments at the Plaza hotel, surrounded, like Cornelia, by her jewels. There was her daughter Marjorie, a lovely, slim slip of a girl, one of the debutantes and belles of the season, come in to tell of the delights of the ball of the night before. There was Edith, a sturdy little miss of seven, hanging upon her mother's shoulder. There was George, a shy lad of 12, poking his head in between the portieres from time to time. The other children were absent, and a motor was being sent to her school for Vivian, and another to Columbia university for Kingdon and Jay, for the day was bitter cold and snowy. Baby Gloria, who is only two and a half years old, was spending the winter at Georgian Court with her grandmother, and trinkets were being got ready to send to her there.

The room itself was a very temple of motherhood, for its empire tone had been ruthlessly sacrificed before family affection and love of things homelike, and everywhere on walls and mantles and tables there were photographs of the children—Jay in tennis flannels when he won the championship of the world, Kingdon with his first mustache, marvelously like a young edition of the Kaiser, Marjorie in her debutante gown, and baby pictures innumerable.

In the midst of all this evidence of a mother's brooding love sat Mrs. Gould, a radiant figure in trailing pale-blue silk, as young looking almost as her own daughter, and I thought that if I were an artist I should like to paint her as a triumphant modern Madonna, a woman to whom motherhood has brought nothing but joy, and whose children are her crown of happiness. She has had all that women crave, has this woman who is a darling of the gods. First she had success and fame, which she won by her own genius; then she was given love and marriage and enormous wealth and high social position. She has beauty that is still undimmed, but the best that life has given her is her children, and it is good to hear her say so.

"My acquaintances have sometimes pitied me," she said with a smile, "because I have had so many babies, but I have not one child too many. I have never had a child that I did not want, or that has not found a warm welcome waiting for it. I think that is one reason why my children have all been so strong and have had such serene dispositions.

"I have felt the responsibilities of motherhood, too, and have tried to give my children as good a start as possible by giving them sound bodies.

ever had on a stitch of flannel, not even a flannel petticoat. They have warm wraps when they go out of doors, but in the house they wear little socks and low-necked and short-sleeved cotton or woolen clothes. They live also on the simplest and plainest food—cereals and eggs, tender steaks and good roast meat, with plenty of vegetables and fruit, and the simplest sort of dessert when they have any at all. No pies and pastry, and no nibbling at candy all day for them. I also put great stress on absolute regularity in eating, and no matter who else waits, the children have their meals exactly on the stroke of the clock.

"We are a very domestic family, and the children have their breakfast and lunch, which is really their dinner, with Mr. Gould and myself, but until they are 15 years old they have their supper at a table after six o'clock, and only have something very light to eat. They never come to dinner, unless upon their birthdays it is permitted as a great treat. Why, Marjorie never came to dinner regularly until last year, and she is still so attached to the nursery tea that when we are down at Georgian Court she often eats with the children by preference.

"Of course I have so many other duties that it is not possible for me to be always with my babies, and so I kept a trained nurse for each one until he or she was two and a half years old, and past the teething-time; but there is never a night, even to this day, that I do not go into each room the last thing before going to bed, and tuck the covers down with my own hands, good and tight around each child. And I have nursed every one of my children with my own hands when they were sick. I had trained nurses, of course, but I sat up with the sick child, too. When Marjorie had that fearful spell of scarlet fever in France the summer before last, and when it seemed utterly impossible for her to recover, her father and I never left her day or night for weeks. The doctors said that it was the most malignant case they ever saw, and that nothing but her marvelous strength pulled her through. They said that if she had been a French girl she certainly would have died.

"I believe that the chief thing about raising children up to be well and strong is to bring them up in the country where they can have plenty of fresh air and room for exercise, and freedom. It was for the benefit of our children that we went down to Lakewood and built Georgian Court. The second floor of the house is devised especially for the children, and the sunniest room in it is for the baby and the next sunniest for the ex-baby; and we've always had great times and ceremonies when the reigning monarch had to give way for a new king or queen of the nursery and have his or her little belongings packed up and moved on. "Everything has been sacrificed for the good of the children. For ten years we lived at Georgian Court only in the winter, and took the babies every summer up to the quietest and dullest little place in the world in the Catskills, ten miles from anywhere.

"At Georgian Court we provided every sort of



MISS VIVIAN GOULD



KINGDON GOULD

diversion for our children to encourage them in athletic sports. We have a polo-ground, and a riding-ring, and tennis and squash-courts, and the children have their ponies and ride and drive a great deal. The boys were particularly interested in polo, and Kingdon, my oldest son, at 15 was considered one of the best polo-players in the country. Jay was also a fine



MISS MARJORIE GOULD

THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA



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player, but after Kingdon went to Columbia the game was somewhat broken up; so as there was a fine professional tennis-player at Lakewood he took up court tennis instead. It is a game that requires unusual strength and quickness of motion, but he soon became so expert at it that when he was 17 he won the American championship, and when he was 18 he carried off the English championship, which is, of course, the championship of the world.

"Neither Mr. Gould nor myself is an advocate of boarding-schools. We believe that the very best associations that children can have during the formative years of their lives are home associations, and that no guardianship is equal to the loving watchfulness of a father and mother. Therefore we have kept our children right in the home nest, and have had them educated by tutors and governesses.

"In educating the children we have tried to develop each one along the line of his or her own natural bent. For instance, Marjorie adores reading, particular poetry and romance. She is a good musician and, as I said, speaks four languages, but she does not care for what you might call the drudgery of study, and I have not afflicted her with it. But Vivian has a profound mind. She loves to study and to delve into deep subjects.

"I am very proud of my two big boys. They are clever, and they are strong, manly boys, and best of all, in a mother's eyes, they are good boys. Neither of them has ever caused me a moment's uneasiness or a single heart-pang. Kingdon is 21 and Jay is 20, and neither of them smokes or has ever tasted liquor. Not that I am a prohibitionist at all, or have ever tried especially to keep such things away from them, but they just have no desire for stimulants. And that, I take it, is about the best indication of their health and strength, as well as a vindication of my method of raising children, for after all, it's the healthy body that gives a healthy mind and healthy impulses, isn't it?"

Pennsylvania Happenings

Reports received at the state department of health from the Gratz fair indicated that the tuberculosis exhibit attracted wide attention.

The parole rules for the penitentiaries, drafted in accordance with the act of 1909, have been published. Gov. Stuart approved them.

Chief James N. Moore of the new legislative reference bureau, who now has a single room at the library, will ask for larger quarters next year.

State Librarian Montgomery and Chief Moore of the legislative reference bureau will go to Albany to look into reference methods in the Empire state.

Before the next meeting of the state board of pardons there are 23 cases to be acted upon, including eight murder cases. The Marcavie case, from North-Cumberland, is on the list.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed orders for 200,360 tons of steel rails for its 1910 requirements. The price is said to be \$28 a ton and the total of the order is \$5,600,000.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin, who has given much attention to the upbuilding of county and other fairs, has returned from a swing around the circle to a number of fairs through the state.

The desks in the house chamber at capitol, which became warped and cracked after the recent session, are in the hands of repairmen. They are being drawn together or pieced. Over 150 had to be repaired.

Deputy Forest Commissioner Williams has gone to Gettysburg to close up a deal for the acquisition of a small tract of woodland, recently purchased by the department.

The councils of New Castle have passed resolutions asking for the return of the state police to that city. The state police department has not received a request for the troopers.

The forestry department has received notice of small forest fires in the upper part of the state. There is also a small fire at Mt. Alto. None of the fires cover any considerable territory.

Chief Moore of the legislative reference bureau is receiving numerous letters from various parts of the state regarding the scope of his bureau. Some letters from the bureaus of other states are also being received.

Scores of people daily go to the offices of the game commission after copies of the game and fish laws, a digest of which has just been published in pamphlet form. The supply has been exhausted several times.

Fish Commissioner Meehan announced that he had received reports from wardens to the effect that shad had been found in eel baskets in the Susquehanna river between Duncan and Royalton. The shad were adult and the fact that they had been up the river to spawn is taken to indicate that they will be plentiful in the river next year in spite of the big dams down the stream.

The handsome bronze figure of an American soldier which surmounts the granite monument erected at Fort Mahone in Virginia by the state in honor of the soldiers of Hartranft's division who were killed in battles in front of Petersburg, has been greatly defaced. It was disfigured by some person or persons firing large bird shot into the face, bust and shoulders of the soldier in bronze. There are a hundred dents in the figure. This monument was unveiled on May 19, 1903, in the presence of Gov. Stuart and 4,000 persons, including several hundred Pennsylvania veterans. The address was made by President Taft.

The Gates Coal & Coke Co. of Pittsburg comes into possession of 234 bula for \$250,000. The sale includes in the Klondike coke field in the vicinity of Masontown. The coal was deeded to the coke company by Titus Libo- acres of the Waynesburg vein of coal 25 acres of the Freeport vein, and by the terms of the agreement the coke company has the privilege of using free of cost 40 acres of the surface land upon which to build a coking plant and other structures necessary for the mining and coking of coal. Practically all the timber on the surface is conveyed to the company. It is reported the coal will be developed at once by the construction of a large coking plant.

Deputy Banking Commissioner Morrison is in Pittsburg where he is looking after the state's end of the closed trust companies by direction of Commissioner Smith. Deputy Attorney General Cunningham is also on the ground.

State Treasurer Sheatz has issued a call on 70 of the bank and trust companies having state funds to pay from 10 to 20 per cent of their state deposits on demand. The amount called is about \$300,000, being needed to pay school appropriations.

HER QUESTION.



"Well, Miranda, they've found the north pole at last!"
"Sakes alive, Hiram! You don't say! Where did they find it?"

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—it Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

When England Had Lotteries.

It was not until 1826 that the government lotteries were abandoned in Britain. For the thirty years preceding an average annual profit of over \$1,725,000 was accrued, one contract or alone spending \$150,000 in advertisements in a single year. The money thus raised was usually for a particular purpose, such as the improvement of London, the purchase of Tompkins' picture gallery, or the repair of various harbors.

From the seventeenth century to the reign of George IV. the crown repeatedly drew considerable revenues from such sources.

Mars the Next Field.

There are many who will part from the north pole with regret. All their lives it has seemed the one unconquerable salient of nature's fortress, the very synonym of the impossible goal of human endeavor. With the pole itself succumbing, the world is no longer the same, and everything seems within the realm of mortal achievement. We must now think of talking with Mars with more respect. The professor's mirrors may prove any day a reality.

A New Dress for 10 Cents, the cost of a package of Dyola Dyes. You don't have to know whether it is cotton, wool, silk or mixed goods. Dyola gives the same fast brilliant colors on all goods. Comes in 16 colors. At your dealer's or if not in stock we will send you any color for 10 cents with direction book and color card. Dyola Burlington, Vt.

A Suggestion.

Ponce De Leon was seeking the fountain of youth.

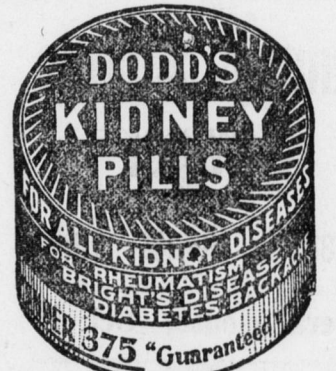
"I wonder," muttered his impecunious rival, "did he ever try to pass a drug store with his best girl?"

Digging into his jeans he was compelled to pay for four sodas.

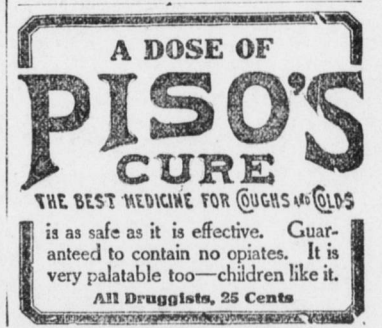
Hamlin's Wizard Oil is over fifty years old and, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

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Goat skins have been Tariff free all these years, but has any one taken note of the fact that kid shoes are any cheaper than other shoes?—Cedar Rapids "Republican."

Behind the Free-Trade Hearse.
The alleged Republicans, who joined hands with the Democrats, in fighting the Payne-Aldrich law (and their supporters) are a very, very small part of the grand old party, fortunately. They are no more Republicans, in the strict sense of the word, than are those Democrats in Congress who openly plead and worked for Protection for industries in their respective localities. It is funny to hear Democrats taking about Republicans following their "party machine" and "voicing platform and principles," when one considers the long march of the Democracy behind the Free-Trade hearse. They have learned nothing by a long succession of hard knocks on that proposition.—Tiffin (O.) "Tribune."

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Leaving Mummelsee on a misty morning, you enter a green underworld of strange dew bediamond brilliance, skirt the head of a deep southward looking valley and emerge upon a sunny open plateau beyond Eckle and look down upon Wildsee, circled by the dark pines of an untouched forest that stretches away to the blue and distant hills. It is easy here to imagine yourself back in the heart of the old Germanic wilderness, in the heroic days when Hagen slew Siegfried with a coward's blow. The morning sun glints upon bright spear tops among the trees and the wind brings snatches of rough war songs shouted by barbarian voices. Your heart swells with the lust of battle and the chase, and if you have German blood in your veins it calls back through the dark middle ages to that dim and mystic youthday of the world when heroes met at the Ravena Schlacht. Within the hour you find yourself back in the twentieth century among motorcars drawn up beside the hostelry at Rubenstein, where the Hohenweg drops into the common-place and crosses the government macadam before climbing the steep side of the Rothe Schliffkopf.—From "A Black Forest Pathway," by Frederick Van Beuren, Jr., in Scribner's.

Verdi and Bismarck on Titles.

The composer Verdi was offered a title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Comte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived. The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.

Even Bismarck was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenbourg. Bismarck received the parchment with this exclamation: "A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito."

Some days after a parcel arrived at Varzin bearing the address "Mme. la Duchesse de Lauenbourg."

Bismarck, to whom it was delivered, being then at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked ironically:

"Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

Faithful to His Trust.

I was waiting near the elevator in the factory building for my friend to come down when I noticed a small boy sitting in one corner of the hall holding a large, thick sandwich. He eyed the sandwich lovingly for a long time, then he carefully lifted off the top slice of bread, took out a piece of dill pickle, ate it and replaced all as before. In a few seconds he again removed the top piece, extracted a piece of pickle and a piece of meat and replaced the top. Again and again the performance was repeated until all the pickle and almost all the meat were gone, the sandwich, however, appearing intact as in the beginning.

"Why don't you eat up your sandwich and not pick at it in that way?" I asked the boy with some curiosity. "Why," he answered, looking up with great innocence, "it ain't my sandwich."—Woman's Home Companion.

Where Women Swim Best.

"The Korean women are the best swimmers in the world," said a life guard. "The Korean pearl diving is in their hands. They swim—they don't boat—they swim out to the pearl fisheries of Quelpart, lugging baskets with them. After this swim of half an hour they dive down fifty feet and fetch up queer one shelled pearl oysters as big as babies. They dive till their baskets are full—the baskets are corked to keep them afloat—and after three or four hours' work they swim back home with their catch. The big one shelled oysters are valuable as pearl mines and as food too. A half dozen Koreans will sit down to an oyster as gayly as you or I sit down to a broiled lobster. Sometimes when the great shellfish is eaten raw it quivers and moans slightly as the knife is plunged into it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Man and the Lion.

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said an old African explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."

"How did it work?" asked his companion.

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on a branch of a very tall tree."

Very Queer.

"My husband has been out late every evening this week attending important club meetings."

"Yes, so has mine. They belong to the same club, you know."

"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband in six months!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Way She Dressed Him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy by the visitor.

"Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Experienced Father.

Wife—My dear, the nursery needs redecorating. What would you suggest for the walls? Husband—Corrugated iron.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Food Expert.

"What is a food expert?"
"Any man who can make his wages but enough for the family table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Autumn Arbor Day.

HAIL TO THE TREES.

"Patient and generous, mothers of mankind. Arching the hills, the minstrels of the wind, Spring's glorious flowers and summer's balmy tents.

A sharer in man's free and happier sense The trees bless all, and then, brown mantled stand The sturdy prophets of a golden land."

During May of last year meetings were held at the White House in Washington for the purpose of promoting the conservation of our natural resources. These meetings were attended by many of our leading statesmen, scientists and captains of industry. In the opening address the President said:

"We began with an unapproached heritage of forests; more than half the timber is gone. We began with coal fields more extensive than those of any other nation, and with iron ores regarded as inexhaustible, and many experts now declare that the end of both coal and iron is in sight."

The ultimate failure of the supplies of iron and coal is not more of a menace to the future of our nation than the gradual destruction of the soil by floods and freshets and its exhaustion by improper methods of farming. We derive most of our food from the fields and the streams, from the garden, the orchard and the forest. The want of fuel may be supplied by the use of water power to generate electricity that can be changed into light, heat and motive power. On the other hand, it takes decades of growth to reproduce an orchard, or a forest, and ten thousand years to form soil a foot in depth.

It is claimed that forests help to condense the vapors of the sky into clouds and rainfall. They surely aid in regulating the flow of the water in our streams and rivers, and in lessening the size and frequency of the floods and freshets which carry off silt and soil and thereby diminish the fertility of the land.

The value of trees for shade, for beauty, for fuel, for timber and for other economic purposes should be emphasized by every teacher. The planting and care of trees, their protection from fire, insects and other enemies, the wonderful processes of budding and grafting should be taught in every school. The sin of robbing or marring a tree, a shrub or a flower unless it has something to give which one needs, should be pointed out again and again. Verily, there is abundant reason for observing Arbor Day in the fall, as well as in the spring of the year.

To perpetuate the custom of observing Arbor Day at that season of the year when all the schools are in session, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1909,

is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day; and all who are connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

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In the Wake of Envy.

Where envying is, there is confusion and every evil work.—James.

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We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Emporium only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Emporium Drug Co.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Dudley Cole of Curwensville, was guest of Harold Seger over Sunday.

Miss Anna Evans is spending the week visiting relatives at Buffalo.

J. Fredette was called to Quebec, Canada on Monday by the illness of his mother.

Dr. Falk is spending the week at Philadelphia attending to professional business.

Rodney Shives, who is attending school at Buffalo, was guest of his parents last Sunday.

Miss Anna Tell of St. Marys, was guest at the home of Bennett Leutze and family Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Yahn of Olean, was guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family the last of the week.

H. A. Powers of Ridgway, was guest of friends in town last Friday and attended the dance at Theatorium hall.

Mrs. F. X. Blumle and daughter Miss Theresa, are guests at the home of Wm. Deitzler and wife at Bradford.

Misses Elizabeth and Kate Lechner went to Erie Tuesday morning and will enjoy a week's sojourn with relatives there.

Geo. P. Jones, mechanical engineer, contemplates another business trip to Michigan, to see how operations are progressing.

Claud E. Rentz departed for Pittsburgh last Sunday, where he has entered Carnegie Technical school for the second year.

Miss Floss Taggart returned to her home at this place on Friday after spending a few weeks at New Castle and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson are at Buffalo this week attending the session of the Genesee Conference. They will be back for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of their son and brother, Dr. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Armagost were guests of W. S. Sterner last Saturday afternoon between trains, enroute from Buffalo to their home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rentz departed for a short vacation last Tuesday and will visit relatives and friends at Williamsport, Muncy and Montgomery before they return.

R. Kuehne and daughter Miss Elsie went to Buffalo on Wednesday on a business trip. Miss Kuehne will remain in Buffalo for a few weeks.

Miss Josephine Murphy, who spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Bush and friend Miss Christy McDonald, returned to Ridgway on Saturday.

Miss Alicia Swain of Gardeau, spent last Friday evening guest of Fred Webster and family at Canoe Run and was guest of Miss Marion Rentz last Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll, who has been ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Gross, at this place, has so far recovered as to be able to go to her home on More Hill.

Mrs. Michael Huggler and daughter Gertrude returned to their home at Ridgway, after spending a week, with her sister, Mrs. John Robinson on West Sixth street.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson accompanied by her daughter Helen, went to Warren yesterday to consult Dr. Robertson relative to growth upon Miss Helen's left cheek, supposed to arise from her teeth.

Mr. E. N. Snow, of Williamsport, Field Agent for Travellers Life Insurance Company, transacted business in Emporium on Monday and Tuesday. "Joe" Jordan had him in hand and conducted him over our town, that he might view our beautiful scenery, which is grand at this time of the year.

SINNAMAHONING.

Judge Jno. A. Wykoff has moved into his property on Main street.

James Russell has moved into part of Mrs. Shirk's house.

Mrs. S. P. Kreider and daughter Georgia, of Driftwood, called on Mrs. T. E. Fulton last Saturday. Mrs. Crosby, Sr., has returned from a visit with her son John and family at Medina, N. Y.

Herman Losey spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Losey is working at Hicks Run.

Mrs. Milford Krebs was called out of town last Saturday, on account of the death of her niece, an infant child of Mrs. Eva Bowers.

T. J. Shafer, of Bennezzette, was in town Tuesday.

Theodore Kephart, who has been working at Laquin is here with his family.

J. T. Runyan and family, of Driftwood, were in town last Sunday.

Hon. C. F. Barclay went on a business trip to Williamsport, Wednesday morning.

Rev. Runyan, wife and daughter, started Wednesday morning for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will be absent several days.

Miss Muriel Bailey visited her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Bailey, over Sunday.

S. A. English, of Bennezzette, was in town Tuesday.

Jno. Gore, who has been working at Hammersley, is home.

Mrs. Eugene Devling, of Sterling Run, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cale Swartz last week.

On account of a rush in orders the dynamite plant was run in full force last Sunday.

The Junior League gave a very nice entertainment last Thursday evening and they netted about \$19.00.

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Determine on Success.

Make up your mind to be a success at something, no matter what that something may be. Failure does not lie in the choice of a lowly calling. It is no disgrace to be a shoemaker, but it is a shame to make bad shoes.—Exchange.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A light bay horse, weight about 1,000 pounds; had a small mark on forehead, saddle galls on each side of back, and one hind leg was marked with white, just above the hoof. When last seen, had on a new tan halter. This horse got away from White Pine Camp, nine miles from Sinnamahoning, and about two miles from the Carthaus road. A reward of \$25 will be paid to the finder.

H. E. ELLIOTT, Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Wonders of Nature.

There is something marvelous in the fact that a tree will tower for decades unscathed of storm and get struck by lightning the first time any one seeks shelter under it from the rain.

Baptist Church.

Morning sermon, "The Jewish Riddle of the Ages," 11:45 Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Evening sermon, "A King at 16, a leper at 68."

The basis of the evening sermon will be the terrible tragedy which marred the life of one of Israel's greatest kings, robbed him of his throne and made him an outcast.

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MR. AND MRS. F. L. NORTON. Howard Siding, Pa., Oct. 5, 1909.

The "County Sheriff," which will be seen at the Emporium opera house, Oct. 7th, is a typical western play, with picturesque scenery, costumes and the easy atmosphere of the plains. A love story runs through a tangled thread of complications and comes to a satisfactory ending. The complications center around Happy Hazard, the sheriff and Tuesday Blake, a mountain girl, with whom he falls in love, through his efforts to protect Mrs. Blake's claim and clearing Tuesday's name of a murder charge. A large company beautiful scenery and a number of pleasing specialties are promised.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 9th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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Buckwheat, ".....	85
Graham, ".....	85
Coarse Meal per 100.....	1 60
Chop Feed.....	1 60
Cracked Corn per 100.....	1 60
Middlings.....	1 65
White Middlings.....	1 50
Bran.....	2 15
Chicken Wheat.....	2 15
Screenings.....	1 60
Oil Meal.....	80
Corn per bushel.....	89
White Oats, per bushel.....	53
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Choice Clover Seed.....	At Market Prices
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Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, \$1.45
Fancy Messina Lemons, the doz. 25c.
6 lbs Best Rolled Oats for 25c.
Three 10c boxes Old Dutch Cleanser for 25c.
15c pkge Shredded Wheat Biscuit 12c.
Choice yellow onions 25c the peck or 95c bushel.
10c Package "Niagara" Corn Starch 8c.
5 lbs our famous Ka-u-ka Coffee for \$1.00. Compare this with any 25c coffee.
12 1/2c Prunes, the large meaty kind 10c a lb.
Heinz 15c Spiced Pickles the bottle 10c.
Ceylon or Oolong Tea 50c quality the lb 40c.
American full Cream Cheese, medium 20c lb.

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as a preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"You'd find those thorns a whole lot worse," muttered Blake.

"To be sure; and Miss Leslie fully appreciates your kindness," interposed Winthrop.

"I do indeed, Mr. Blake! I'm sure I never could go through here without your coat."

"That's all right. Got the handkerchief?"

"I put it in one of the pockets."

"I'll do to tie up your hair."

Miss Leslie took the suggestion, knotting the big square of linen over her fluffy brown hair.

Blake waited only for her to draw out the kerchief before he began to force a way through the jungle. Now and then he beat at the tangled vegetation with his club. Though he held to the line by which he had left the thicket, yet all his efforts failed to open an easy passage for the others. Many of the thorny branches sprang back into place behind him, and as Miss Leslie, who was the first to follow, sought to thrust them aside the thorns pierced her delicate skin until her hands were covered with blood. Nor did Winthrop, stumbling and hobbling behind her, fare any better. Twice he tripped headlong into the brush, scratching his arms and face.

Blake took his own punishment as a matter of course, though his tougher and thicker skin made his injuries less painful. He advanced steadily along the line of bent and broken twigs that marked his outward passage, until the thicket opened on a strip of grassy ground beneath a wild fig-tree.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Winthrop, "a banyan!"

"Banyan? Well, if that's British for a daisy, you've hit it," responded Blake. "Just take a squint up here. How's that for a roost?"

Winthrop and Miss Leslie stared up dubiously at the edge of a bed of reeds gathered in the hollow of one of the huge flattened branches at its junction with the main trunk of the banyan, 20 feet above them.

"Will not the mosquitoes pester us here among the trees?" objected Winthrop.

"Storm must have blown 'em away. I haven't seen any yet."

"There will be millions after sunset."

"Maybe; but I bet they keep below our roost."

"But how are we to get up so high?" inquired Miss Leslie.

"I can swim this root, and I've a creeper ready to go," explained Blake.

Switching action to words, he climbed up the small trunk of the air root and swung over into the hollow where he had piled the reeds. Across the broad limb dangled a rope-like creeper, one end of which he had fastened to a branch higher up. He flung down the free end to Winthrop.

"Look lively, Pat," he called. "The sun's most gone, and twilight don't last all night in these parts. Get the line around Miss Leslie, and do what you can on a boost."

"I see; but, you know, the vine is too stiff to tie."

Blake stifled an oath and jerked the end of the creeper up into his hand. When he threw it down again it was looped around and fastened in a bow-line knot.

"Now, Miss Leslie, get aboard and we'll have you up in a jiffy," he said. "Are you sure you can lift me?" asked the girl, as Winthrop slipped the loop over her shoulders.

Blake laughed down at them. "Well, I guess yes! Once hoisted a fellow out of a 50-foot prospect hole—big fat Dutchman at that. You don't weigh over 120."

He had stretched out across the broadest part of the branch. As Miss Leslie seated herself in the loop he reached down and began to haul up on the creeper, hand over hand. Though frightened by the novel manner of ascent the girl clung tightly to the line above her head, and Blake had no difficulty in raising her until she swung directly beneath him. Here, however, he found himself in a quandary. The girl seemed as helpless as a child, and he was lying flat. How could he lift her above the level of the branch? "Take hold the other line," he said. The girl hesitated. "Do you hear? Grab it quick, and pull up hard if you don't want a tumble!"

The girl seized the part of the creeper which was fastened above and drew herself up with convulsive energy. Instantly Blake rose to his knees, and grasping the taut creeper



"It's Only a Beast That's Killed Something Down Below."

with one hand reached down with the other to swing the girl up beside him on the branch.

"All right, Miss Jenny," he reassured her as he felt her tremble. "Sorry to scare you, but I couldn't have made it without. Now, if you'll just hold down my legs we soon hoist his luddship."

He had seated her in the broadest part of the shallow hollow, where the branch joined the main trunk of the fig. Heaped with the reeds which he had gathered during the afternoon it made such a cozy shelter that she at once forgot her dizziness and fright. Nestling among the reeds, she leaned over and pressed down on his ankles with all her strength.

The loose end of the creeper had fallen to the ground when Blake lifted her upon the branch and Winthrop was already slipping into the loop. Blake ordered him to take it off and send up the club. As the creeper was again flung down a black shadow swept over the jungle.

"Hello! Sunset!" called Blake "Look sharp, there!"

"All ready," responded Winthrop.

Blake drew in a full breath, and began to hoist. The position was an awkward one, and Winthrop weighed 30 or 40 pounds more than Miss Leslie. But as the Englishman came within reach of the descending loop he grasped it and did what he could to ease Blake's efforts. A few moments found him as high above the ground as Blake could raise him. Without waiting for orders, he swung himself upon the upper part of the creeper and climbed the last few feet unaided. Blake grunted with satisfaction as he pulled him in upon the branch.

"You may do, after all," he said. "At any rate, we're all aboard for the night; and none too soon. Hear that?"

"What?"

"Lion, I guess—Not that yelping. Listen!"

The brief twilight was already fading into the darkness of a moonless night, and as the three crouched together in their shallow nest they were soon made audibly aware of the savage nature of their surroundings. With the gathering night the jungle awakened into full life. From all sides came the harsh squawking of birds, the weird cries of monkeys and other small creatures, the crash of heavy animals moving through the jungle, and above all the yelp and howl and roar of beasts of prey.

After some contention with Winthrop, Blake conceded that the roars of his lion might be nothing worse than the snorting of the hippopotami as they came out to browse for the night. In this, however, there was small comfort, since Winthrop presently reassured his belief in the climbing ability of leopards, and expressed his opinion that, whether or not there were lions in the neighborhood, certain of the barking roars they could hear came from the throats of the spotted climbers. Even Blake's hair bristled as his imagination pictured one of the great cats creeping

upon them in the darkness from the far end of their nest limb, or leaping down out of the upper branches.

The nerves of all three were at their highest tension when a dark form swept past through the air within a yard of their faces. Miss Leslie uttered a stifled scream and Blake brandished his club. But Winthrop, who had caught a glimpse of the creature's shape, broke into a nervous laugh.

"It's only a fruit bat," he explained. "They feed on the banyan figs, you know."

In the reaction from this false alarm, both men relaxed and began to yield to the effects of the tramp across the mud-flats. Arranging the reeds as best they could they stretched out on either side of Miss Leslie and fell asleep in the middle of an argument on how the prospective leopard was mostly likely to attack.

Miss Leslie remained awake for two or three hours longer. Naturally she was more nervous than her companions, and she had been refreshed by her afternoon's nap. Her nervousness was not entirely due to the wild beasts. Though Blake had taken pains to secure himself and his companions in loops of the creeper, fastened to the branch above, Winthrop moved about so restlessly in his sleep that the girl feared he would roll from the hollow.

At last her limbs became so cramped that she was compelled to change her position. She leaned back upon her elbow, determined to rise again and maintain her watch the moment she was rested. But sleep was close upon her. There was a lull in the louder noises of the jungle. Her eyes closed, and her head sank lower. In a little time it was lying upon Winthrop's shoulder and she was fast asleep.

As Blake had asserted, the mosquitoes had either been blown away by the cyclone or did not fly to such a height. None came to trouble the exhausted sleepers.

CHAPTER VI.

Man and Gentleman.

NIGHT had almost passed, and all three, soothed by the refreshing coolness which preceded the dawn, were sleeping their soundest, when a sudden fierce roar followed instantly by a piercing squeal caused even Blake to start up in panic. Miss Leslie, too terrified to scream, clung to Winthrop, who crouched on his haunches, little less overcome.

Blake was the first to recover and puzzle out the meaning of the crashing in the jungle and the ferocious growls directly beneath them.

"Lie still," he whispered. "We're all right. It's only a beast that killed something down below us."

All sat listening, and as the noise of the animals in the thicket died away they could hear the beast beneath them tear at the body of its victim.

"The air feels like dawn," whispered Winthrop. "We'll soon be able to see the brute."

"And he us," rejoined Blake.

In this both were mistaken. During the brief false dawn they were puzzled by the odd appearance of the ground. The sudden flood of full daylight found them staring down into a dense white fog.

"So they have that here!" muttered Blake—"fever-fog!"

"Beastly shame!" echoed Winthrop.

"I'm sure the creature has gone off."

This assertion was met by an outburst of snarls and yells that made all start back and crouch down again in their sheltering hollow. As before Blake was the first to recover.

"Bet you're right," he said. "The big one has gone off, and a pack of these African coyotes are having a scrap over the bones."

"You mean jackals. It sounds like the nasty beasts."

"If it wasn't for that fog I'd go down and get our share of the game."

"Would it not be very dangerous, Mr. Blake?" asked Miss Leslie. "What a fearful noise!"

"I've chased coyotes off a calf with a rope; but that's not the proposition. You don't find me fooling around in that sewer gas of a fog. We'll roost right where we are till the sun does for it. We've got enough malaria in us already."

"Will it be long, Blake?" asked Winthrop.

"Huh? Getting hungry this quick? Wait till you've tramped around a week, with nothing to eat but your shoes."

"Surely, Mr. Blake, it will not be so bad!" protested Miss Leslie.

"Sorry, Miss Jenny; but coconut palms don't blow over every day, and when those nuts are gone what are we going to do for the next meal?"

"Could we not make bows?" suggested Winthrop. "There seems to be no end of game about."

"Bows—and arrows without points! Neither of us could hit a barn door, anyway."

"We could practice."

"Sure—six weeks' training on air pudding. I can do better with a handful of stones."

"Then we should go at once to the cliffs," said Miss Leslie.

"Now you're talking—and it's Pike Peak or bust for ours. Here's one night to the good; but we won't last many more if we don't get fire. It's flints we're after now."

"Could we not make fire by rubbing sticks?" said Winthrop, recalling his suggestion of the previous morning. "I've heard that natives have no trouble—"

"So've I, and what's more, I've seen 'em do it. Never could make a go of it myself, though."

"But if you remember how it is done we have at least some chance—"

"Give you ten to one odds! No; we'll scratch around for a flint good and plenty before we waste time that way."

"The mist is going," observed Miss Leslie.

"That's no lie. Now for our coyotes. Where's my club?"

"They're all left," said Winthrop, peering down. "I can see the ground clearly, and there is not a sign of the beasts."

"There are the bones—what's left of them," added Blake. "It's a small deer, I suppose. Well, here goes."

He threw down his club and dropped the loose end of the creeper after it. As the line straightened he twisted the upper part around his leg and was about to slide to the ground when he remembered Miss Leslie.

"Think you can make it alone?" he asked.

The girl held up her hands, sore and swollen from the lacerations of the thorns. Blake looked at them, frowned, and turned to Winthrop.

"Um! you got it, too, and in the face," he grunted. "How's your ankle?"

Winthrop wriggled his foot about and felt the injured ankle.

"I fancy it is much better," he answered. "There seems to be no swelling, and there is no pain now."

"That's lucky; though it will tune up later. Take a slide, now. We've got to hustle our breakfast and find a way to get over the river."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sounds Which Carry at Sea.

Examinations by naval experts in wireless telephony as to the sound which will carry the greatest distance at sea develops that a siren under 72 pounds of steam pressure will emit a blast which may be heard 40 miles. Next comes the steam whistle, the sound of which is carried 20 miles. Among the softest sounds which carry a considerable distance is the whistling buoy installed by the lighthouse board, which has frequently been heard a distance of 15 miles.

'Old Heads on Young Shoulders.

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SWEETLY PUT.



Myrtle—And you never tire of pushing my board walk chair?

Jerome—No, indeed. On the contrary, I feel like I am carrying everything before me.

Myrtle—Why, I am not everything. Jerome—But you are everything to me.

As St. Louis Lawyers Talk. Circuit Judge Reynolds had announced that he would hear jurors who had excuses to offer for not serving, and a dozen American citizens crowded up to the bench to tell their troubles. Their excuses were as varied as those who were bidden to the feast that the bible tells about. One had an important engagement and another could not hear very well, and another had sickness in his family, and another had duties to perform which nobody else on earth could perform, and another was going on a journey. And so it went.

The last man in the line wanted to be let off because he was a German. He might have been excused if he had not presented his excuse wrong end forward.

"Judge," he said, "I can't understand good English."

"Oh, you'll do all right," said the judge. "There is no good English spoken in here."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Didn't Have to Change. During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

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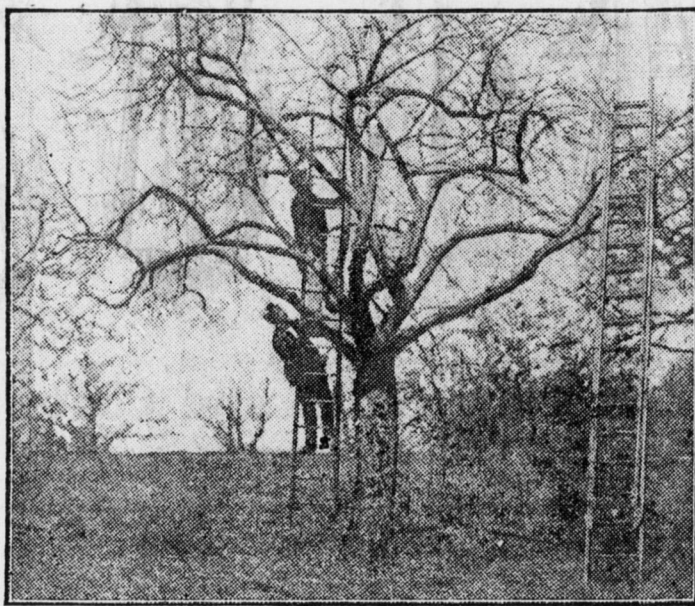
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Sure Sign of Love. "So you think he's really in love, eh?" "No doubt about it. Why, he thinks she's attractive in auto goggles."

The people who don't want to stay little must read big books.

FRUIT TREES PRUNED JUDICIOUSLY ALL YEAR

Good Working Implements Are the First Essential—Begin Work on the Ground and Continue on Up to the Top.



How to Prune Fruit Trees.

Fruit trees may judiciously be pruned the whole year around, but the time when the work can be most easily done commences with the dropping of the leaves in the fall and ends with the appearance of the new growth in spring, writes Gerhard Koligs in Garden Magazine. Tools for pruning season—pruning scissors, pruning saw, knife, and, for tall trees, the long-handled pruning hook—must be kept sharp and the scissors and hook also lubricated. Besides these tools it is desirable to have a three-legged stepladder, which is especially constructed for orchard use.

Before starting to prune, consider what you are going to do. Take a good look at the tree about to be pruned and make your plans. The actual work commences on the ground. Water shoots springing from the ground should not be cut off merely on the level with the ground's surface—dig down to the origin of them and cut close to the root or stem, or wherever they may spring from. This done, remove or mend all broken branches. Always aim to close up empty spaces caused by broken limbs. You may do this by bending and tying certain limbs, or by encouraging the growth of neighboring branches.

Walk around the tree and shorten last year's growth on the lower branches about one-third, always aiming toward giving a circular shape to the whole tree. Take the step ladder and again go around the tree, trimming last year's growth higher up but somewhat shorter than on the lower branches. So continue to the top of the tree, going around it several times until, when finished, the tree presents an almost globular shape, the top branches being shortened to less than a quarter of their previous year's growth. Never attempt to save time by pruning the entire height of the tree on one side; if you do this you will certainly give the tree an ugly shape. The higher up you go, the oftener will it be necessary to cut out, of two or three branchlets, one or even two. In this case cut out the weaker ones or those growing to the inside of the tree, provided they are not necessary to fill empty spaces.

This is the pruning of an orchard tree, which has been attended to regularly every year. It is more difficult to prune a tree which has been neglected for two or more years, and it is very difficult to bring an unshapely tree to a presentable appearance. Trees allowed to grow ad libitum for two or more years will sometimes need heavy cutting back. The more straggling and irregular the growth and the more slender and numerous the branches, the more heavily the tree has to be pruned.

On stone fruit trees it is not advisable to cut back to the old wood and this should never be done except in the case of a broken limb. If such is the case, be sure the wound is closed with paint, wax or tar. On apples or pears you may, without injury to the tree (provided it is attended to regularly afterward), cut off the growth of several seasons, but always see that you cut above dormant buds. Dormant buds, situated at the base of each year's growth, are often hardly noticeable. Above them fruit buds may have formed very conspicuously. It seems a pity to cut them away, but what good would they do? They will only produce small fruit, or, by the amount of the fruit produced, will break the branches which are too weak to support the weight.

Confronted with a tree out of shape or of too thick a growth, remove first the branches growing to the inside and even to the opposite side of the tree, unless by removing them you cause an open space. But such a branch, having been allowed to grow from one side of a tree to the other, and which could not be dispensed with this year, ought to be treated in a way to allow its removal in a succeeding year; that is, the branches must be trimmed in order to allow the growth of the neighboring branches to close in and gradually fill the space now taken up by this perverse one.

Then the tree may still have too many branches. In removing them, avoid cutting entire branches originating directly from the trunk, which would make large wounds. By not healing over quickly these wounds would eventually make holes in the trunk. Of course such branches ought to have come off while the tree was young, but now it is too late. Be satisfied, therefore, with thinning out the smaller branches, taking care that air and light can sufficiently penetrate to all parts of the tree and that fruit bud development is encouraged on parts which, in the coming summer and fall, will be able to support the weight of the fruit.

All this having been done, it will nevertheless be important to pick over the fruit after it has fairly well formed. Break out all the small and unsightly fruit; it is certainly more profitable, be it from the commercial standpoint or simply for home use, to have one big, juicy, well-formed, well-colored and well-ripened apple than four or five small, unsightly and unsavory ones.

POISON SPRAYS BENEFIT APPLES

Those Who Use Arsenate of Lead Use Too Much at a Time and Usually Spray Too Often.

It is very desirable to grow apples free from worms. The codling moth is the insect that lays the eggs in the blossoms from which the worms are hatched. Arsenical poison sprayed on the blossoms is eaten by the young codling moth worms and they die before doing any damage.

A great many fruit growers do not spray at all for the codling moth. It has been found, however, by experience that those who do spray with arsenate of lead use too strong a solution, apply too much at a time and usually spray too often. Four pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water make an amply strong solution. A greater proportion of the poison is an actual detriment and waste.

The apple tree does not have to be soaked with the poison mixture to kill the larvae of the moth. The minutest drops of the liquid on the calyx of each blossom will effectually do the work. The fineness of the spray is no more importance than the quantity used. Each blossom should receive a little. Some in spraying apply so much of the liquid that it runs down the branches and trunks to the roots of the trees, where it does injury.

In most cases two or three pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water makes a solution strong enough to destroy all of the worms if applied in the right way. Two sprayings at the right time are sufficient, and a saving of material and labor. The general notion that arsenical poison on the trunk and branches of trees is beneficial is a mistake. On the other hand, they do positive injury, and many trees thus treated die from poisoning.

Don't Let Soil Crust.

Do not let the soil form a crust. It is at such times that the evaporation of the moisture is very rapid. Run the cultivator through the corn to prevent this condition, and the oftener it is cultivated the better the crop will do. Such cultivation puts a fine dust mulch upon the surface which effectively prevents evaporation except at a very slow rate. Anyone that has examined a well-cultivated field has been struck by the dryness of the surface, and only a few inches below it was almost wet enough to make mud balls. After every rain it is necessary to break up the crust that forms. In this way moisture enough may be accumulated to tide over the period when it is needed most. A little shower often does considerable damage by destroying the dust mulch, and it should be restored as soon as possible.

The KITCHEN CABINET

LIFE.



FORENOON and afternoon and night. Forenoon and—what? The empty song repeats itself. No more? Yea, that is Life! Make this forenoon sublime. This afternoon a Psalm, this night a prayer. And Time is conquered and thy crown is won. —Eduard Rowland Sill.

Entertaining Guests in the Home. Did you ever have a guest at your table "that couldn't eat this," and "it runs in our family to never like that?" If so, you have met one of the Waterloo's of entertaining. If not, you have escaped a most disagreeable situation. Of course there are people with idiosyncrasies who must be favored, but the majority of people who balk at foods of different kinds, do so because in their youth they have not been trained to enjoy all kinds of food. Children who will not eat certain vegetables and are supplied with other things which they like will never learn to like those foods. The lazy indulgent parent who will thus pamper a child to his hurt are the ones responsible for this state of affairs.

A person may not always relish equally well all foods but there are none that may not be reasonably enjoyed if the taste is cultivated. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is a guest he will not depart from it.

A gracious guest is as important as a gracious hostess and unselfishness is as important a matter to be considered in entertainment as it is in other phases of life. "Put yourself in his place," and the golden rule might well be the slogan for the entertained as well as the entertainer.

Household Hints.

Add one cupful of chopped prunes to the brown bread. The prunes add to the flavor as well as to the nutritive value of the bread.

Kerosene is one of the best agents for cleaning sinks and bath tubs as there is no danger of wearing or scratching the enamel. The odor is the objection and that soon disappears.

Use leftover breakfast foods in griddle cakes and gems. It is a decided addition.



Learn to be what you are, and learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not, and to believe in your own individuality."—Amiel.

So much to do that is not even begun. So much to hope for that we cannot see. So much to win, so many things to be. —Wm. Morris.

A Remedy for Dyspepsia.

This is a remedy so simple that it will be hard to convince the conservatives that just plain water is the agent.

Drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal, then seat yourself comfortably in the rocking chair and rock. The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach, washing its walls and cleansing it thoroughly. The water will be absorbed in a short while, leaving the stomach toned up to receive the food and digest it. Get the rocking chair habit.

Thorough mastication of the food is another valuable aid in curing dyspepsia. Fletcherizing it is called from the man who has made that operation mean so much. Masticate the food until it swallows itself. Children may be taught this habit early and it will mean much to them in sound bodies in after life.

Things a Woman Wants to Know.

A flavoring which is unusual and very nice for a change is made by mixing together in a bottle one teaspoonful of almond extract with five teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Use as usual, a teaspoonful at a time.

Spices for flavoring: mix two ounces each of cloves, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, one ounce of ginger and three ounces of sugar, sift until well blended and place in an airtight jar. This spice may be used for cakes, rocks, etc.

When wanting a little onion juice for a salad or dressing, cut a slice from the root end of a small onion, then twist the onion a few times on a grater near the side so that the juice may run down the groove on the grater.

When sweeping, dampen newspapers, tear into bits and scatter over the rug or carpet. The paper holds the dust.

Nellie Maxwell.

Wet Napkins in China.

Immediately after eating the Chinese rinses his mouth out with hot water and the hands and face are wiped with a hot, wet napkin. Everybody in China can cook well, and inexpensively, too, although the proper cooks in the family are the women. Steam bread is preferred to baked. —Indianapolis News.

She—I am so foolish about holding resentment. I am always making up. He—Yes, one can tell that by your face.

NO FRIENDS.



Cashier—You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?

Stranger—Not one. I'm the tax collector.

PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—De-linicator.

Puzzle for the Girls.

Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all-absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating some such investigation had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single?—Yes."

Good Roads Mean Money.

The people need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If Your Eyes Bother You

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman." EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided. Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

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We have a very large assortment of Men's, Woman's and Children's Underwear. Every garment we sell is the best that can be bought for the price we ask.

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We show by far the largest and best line of warm bed covering in town. Cotton Blankets per pair 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Wool Blankets per pair \$5.00 to \$6.00. Comfortables \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50.

Of Great Interest to Ladies

Just received over 50 patterns of Renaissance Art Squares, Centre Pieces and Bureau Scarfs, at unusually low prices, ranging from

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Breezy County News

HUNTLEY.

A. W. Smith is now on the sick list. C. U. Lupo of Emporium, was a caller in town Sunday.

L. H. Smith has resumed his work on Bennett's Branch, thrashing buckwheat. He expects to finish in a few days.

A. A. Smith and Roy Page, of Cameron are busily engaged in polishing up the machinery at H. Y. tower.

Rev. Hall of Castle Garden preached to a large congregation on Sunday at the Huntley church.

Miss Cecil Miller of Hicks Run, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Chas. F. Collins of Hicks Run called on relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Hill and son Elmer of Grove Hill were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Our champion bear trapper, J. S. Jordan has oiled his traps and is ready for business. We all expect to eat bear meat in the near future.

J. E. Johnson, who has been staying with his brother at First Fork for a few days has home over Sunday.

W. W. Johnson left for Erie Monday where joined the inspecting party.

S. B.

STERLING RUN.

John Charter and wife of Galeton, visited Francis Sterling and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Llewellyn of Weedville and Mrs. Anna Goodyear of Munson Station were visitors in town this week.

Mabel Wylie, who is teaching at Hollidaysburg visited her parents, A. W. Wylie and wife a few days the past week.

Mrs. H. P. Spence left town for Emporium, Sunday, where she intends to make her home with her son, Wade.

Paul Bickle of Ridgway, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Lulu Lewis and Mrs. A. F. Anderson were Emporium visitors Saturday.

Geo. Herrick and daughter Doris of St. Marys, visited the former's mother Saturday.

Mrs. Shaffer of Emporium, is staying with Mrs. Samuel Smith this week.

John Kissel went to Williamsport on Sunday to attend commercial college.

Malvin Smith and wife of Kane, visited the former's mother a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting and daughter Marion visited Miss Toeka Whiting at Williamsport, Sunday.

The Pennys are giving the depot and tower a new coat of paint.

Mr. Quigley of Lock Haven was a visitor in town Tuesday.

BLUE BELL.

For a clear head and a strong mind, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

MASON HILL.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey spent a couple of days at Sinnamahoning last week.

Mrs. Nancy Lane moved to Emporium on Friday and Lewis Jordan now occupies her house.

Mrs. Thos. Marsh and mother Mrs. Jordan are spending a few days at St. Marys this week.

Miss Murriel Bailey is the guest of her aunt at Sinnamahoning.

Ray Jordan is able to be around again and transacted business in Driftwood on Saturday.

The Mason boys expect to finish thrashing on the hill this week. The grain has been a fair crop this season.

Darius Ives and wife were guests of relatives as few days this week.

Mrs. Geary of Gloucester City, N. J., is visiting her grand children at O. B. Tanner's this week.

SUB ROSA.

CAMERON.

E. M. McFadden visited at Emporium on Monday.

E. F. Conley came down from Emporium and spent Sunday with his family.

Sheriff Norris made a business visit last week.

Mrs. Olson of Madera, who spent a week here with her daughter Mrs. Krape returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Burlingame and sister returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., on Monday morning Flyer.

The K. G. E. will have their annual sermon delivered to them by Rev. Shank in their hall Sunday, Oct. 10 at 3:30.

D. L. McFadden carries a side line of barber tools. Call on him and get prices.

Frank Hoag is digging his potatoes between times and claims a good crop considering the dry season. Wm. McVane also has a good crop.

John Killen is still the "big works" at the down and out club rooms, providing his friends don't squeal on him.

Messrs. Krape and Smith took an outing in Harveys "auto" Thursday evening.

Silk O'Laughlin, alias Tom Eddy, dealt out justice to the satisfaction of all Sunday afternoon. Dr. Bush gave an exhibition of base stealing and proved to the crowd that he was there with the goods.

Page's tigers, with a patched up team were defeated on Sunday afternoon by a picked bunch of balltossers from Howard, Sterling Run, Emporium and Red Creek, N. Y.

Pitchers DeForest and More did extra fine work up to the sixth inning, each having eight strike outs. Sid Bunce, commander-in-chief of the Sterling Run knockers, who were there in full force.

Cameron lost two balls which from latest reports went to Sterling Run. This is certainly dirty sportsmanship on the part of Sterling Run.

LOUISE.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by G. C. Taggart.

FIRST FORK.

A party for young people was held at the home of Hon. John A. Wykoff, the evening of Sept. 28. About twenty were present and all enjoyed themselves very much. The Judge expects to move to Sinnamahoning this week. First Fork will lose a good citizen.

Swank Bros are busy threshing buckwheat and oats for our farmers. On account of the dry weather, the report is only half a crop. They are experienced threshers and know how to do good work.

Rev. Runyan, pastor of the Methodist church at Sinnamahoning, preached at the Haynes school house last Wednesday evening. A large number were in attendance. There will be services at that place every two weeks, on Wednesday evenings. The next service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Stella Logue, teacher of the Bailey school, was quite sick the latter part of last week. We are glad to report that she is able to perform her duties in the school room again.

There are six licensed fish baskets in our stream. On account of the dry weather not many fish or eels have been caught yet. When a freshet comes we can look for more eels to be caught.

J. B. Haynes made a business trip to Austin on Saturday.

Do not forget the pie social at Gilmore next Saturday evening. Everybody should turn out and help a good cause along. Come one, come all. Do not forget the time, October 9, 1909.

Walter Swank visited at Sinnamahoning on Saturday.

Our champion hunter and trapper, C. E. Logue, can beat the record for capturing bears. He got a large one on the first day of bear season, October 1st. Who can beat that?

Born, to A. E. Smith and wife, a son, October 1st.

J. H. Bierly, of Sabinsville, visited his mother-in-law, at the home of F. L. Miller last week.

Several wild cat tracks have been seen in our vicinity. Some have also been heard. Some of our young boys do not go to the skating rink at Sinnamahoning as usual. Many are afraid to travel along our Fork at night. Get up courage, boys. Have a good time.

FINIS.

HOWARD SIDING.

Rev. J. W. Shank preached an excellent sermon at Howard, last Sunday afternoon; text, "We all do Fade as a Leaf."

Mrs. B. O. Blanden, of St. Marys, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. Close and brother Bert, at Howard Siding.

Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, of Bryan Hill, and Mrs. C. Parks, of Emporium, visited their mother, Mrs. E. Close and sister, Mrs. Blanden, on Thursday, at Howard Siding.

Three young operators are handling the keys at Howard Siding tower. Say, they are having a fine time. We don't doubt it.

Operator Mathewson and family are visiting at Ishua, N. Y.

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For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by G. C. Taggart.

A New Delight— Foods Shot from Guns

There are myriads of homes where these foods are not new—these delicious Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice.

The people who know them are already serving seventeen million dishes per month.

But to millions of others these foods remain a new and unknown delight. And to those this appeal is addressed.

The appeal is to try one package—just for the children's sake.

Puffed Wheat—10c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tremendous.

Serve it tomorrow morning. Listen to what they say. Then ask them what food they want next.

Wheat and rice are common foods, prepared in numerous ways. See if this way is best.

We make all sorts of cereal foods, so it matters little to us which kind you prefer.

But it means much to you to get the food that you like best. See if Puffed Wheat is that food.

Puffed Rice—15c

Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

The kernels of grain are expanded eight times. Yet the coats are unbroken, the shapes are unaltered. We have simply the magnified grain.

One package will tell you why people delight in them. Order it now.

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The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by G. C. Taggart.

C. B. Kinger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all kidney sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

You need not have Dyspepsia or Indigestion, nor do you need to be troubled in any way with your stomach, if you will simply take Kodol at those times when you feel that you need it. Kodol is guaranteed to relieve you. If it fails your money will be refunded to you by the druggists from whom you purchased it. Kodol digests all the food you eat. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Kodol is for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, sour stomach, or for any stomach trouble. Kodol is very pleasant to take and it acts promptly. It digests all the food you eat, for it is composed of the very same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. It is guaranteed to relieve you and is sold here by all druggists.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble would realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by G. C. Taggart.

Don't fail to see Miss Floriene Farr, in Miss Petticoats, which is coming to the Emporium opera house soon.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy who was so ill with a cold the doctor's gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Note: sold as safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for anything where salve is needed, but is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective and cures habitual constipation. Sold by all druggists.

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Making Herself at Home.
Last summer five-year-old Lola's aunt came to spend a week with them. "Now, aunt," said Lola, "you must make yourself at home."
"How can I do that, dear?" queried her aunt.
"Why," answered Lola, "you can pitch in and help mamma work!"—Chicago News.

The Finisher.
Lawyer—What is your occupation? Witness—I'm a piano finisher. Lawyer—Be a little more definite. Do you polish them or move them?—Boston Transcript.

The Gossip.
Nell—She's an awful gossip. She tells everything she hears. —Belle—Oh, she tells more than that.—Philadelphia Record.

Do not make unjust gains. They are equal to a loss.—Hesiod.

Located.
Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store. "Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked.

"No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler.
"Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."

A Wayside Philosopher.
"How'd you like to be a senator?" inquired the first wanderer.
"I'd like it first rate," responded the second wayfarer. "Still, a hobo's life has got its good points. He ain't got no constituents to kick about his inactivity."—Kansas City Journal.

Good Tree, Poor Crop.
"I suppose you know of my family tree?" said Baron Fucash.
"Yep," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It may have been a good tree, all right, but it looks to me as if the crop was a failure."—Washington Star.

Credulous.
Blotbs—The girl to marry is the girl who believes in love in a cottage. Slobbs—Yes, if a girl believes that, you could stuff her with any old thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Be sure to put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.—Lincoln.

He Was the Same Man.
A prominent merchant of Sheffield recently accosted a gentleman on the street with:
"Good morning, Mr. Johnson. How is coal today?"
"Well," responded the other, "I am not much acquainted with the coal market, but I can ascertain the price if it will accommodate you."

"I beg pardon," laughed the merchant. "I really thought you were Mr. Johnson, the coal dealer. You certainly resemble him."

A few days later the merchant entered a tram car and, seating himself beside a gentleman, exclaimed heartily:
"Well, Mr. Johnson, I'm glad to recognize you today. I made a laughable mistake one day last week. I mistook another man for you and, addressing him very familiarly, asked how coal was. He looked amused and replied that he did not know much about coal, but would inquire if it would accommodate me. Then I looked at him and saw that he was a perfect stranger. It really was laughable, Mr. Johnson, but he looked so much like you."

"Yes," responded the gentleman, looking more amused, "and I am that same party again."

The merchant recognizes no more coal dealers.—London Tit-Bits.

A Rare Autograph.
"What is the most expensive autograph you ever sold?" inquired the reporter.
"That of Thomas Lynch, Jr.," answered the dealer. The reporter looked perfectly blank. "Never heard of him," he confessed.

"Well, he was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He signed it as proxy for his father, who was ill at the time. Soon after he went to sea and was never heard of again. Now, autographs of Declaration signers are much sought by collectors. None approach in rarity those of Thomas Lynch, Jr. In fact, so far as I know, there is only one in existence."

"This is affixed to an autograph letter addressed by Lynch to George Washington, which lends it additional value. It was owned at one time by Jared Sparks, president of Harvard college. Subsequently it passed to Thomas Addis Emmet, from whom I bought it for the sum of \$4,000. I sold it to Augustin Daly, who was a keen autograph collector, for \$4,500. Later Emmet repented of letting the autograph go from his possession and secured it from Daly for \$5,250, presenting it afterward to the Lenox library, New York, where it is now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Origin of "Boz."
The origin of "Boz" is known to most readers interested in Dickens. A younger brother of the novelist was known in the family circle as Moses, in facetious allusion to one of the characters in the "Vicar of Wakefield," and this being pronounced in fun through the nose became "Boses" and so "Boz," which Dickens adopted as his early pen name. "Boz," he once wrote, "was a very familiar household word to me long before I was an author, and so I came to adopt it."

Before the real name of "Boz" became well known somebody invented and circulated the following smart epigram:

Who the Dickens "Boz" could be
Fuzzled many a curious elf
Till time unveiled the mystery
And "Boz" appeared as Dickens' self.
Hood wrote punningly, but ungrammatically:
Aren't that ere "Boz" a tiptop feller?
Lots write well, but he writes Weller.
—London Globe.

Thanked His Stars.
When the French revolution broke out a number of scientists lost their lives, but Lalande, the astronomer, only paid the more attention to the skies and its constellations. When he found, after the reign of terror, that he had escaped the fury of the mob he exclaimed gratefully, "I may thank my stars for it." Would any apparent jest possess more genuine truth?

Allison tells how during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign no sooner were the mamelukes observed at a distance than the word was given, "Form square; artillery to the angles; asses and savans to the center." The command afforded no little merriment to the soldiers even at such an exciting moment and made them call the asses demisavans.

ALSO BLACK EYES.



Visiting Englishman—What are the most notable features about football as it is played here?
The Native—Broken bones.

The Queen Bee.
The truth is that throughout all the wonder workings of the beehive the queen is little more than an instrument, a kind of an automaton, merely doing what the workers compel her to do. They are the real queens in the hive, and the mother bee is the real subject. The workers have made her for their own wise purpose, just as they make the comb and the honey to store in it. The egg she is hatched from is in no way different from any worker egg. If you take one from a queen cell and put it in the ordinary cell it will hatch out a common female worker bee, and an egg transferred from worker comb to a queen cell becomes a full grown queen. Thousands and thousands of worker eggs are laid in a hive during the season, and each of those could be made into a queen if the workers chose. But the worker egg is laid in a small cell, and the larva is bred on a bare minimum of food at the least possible cost in time, trouble and space to the hive, while when a new queen is wanted a cell as big as your finger tip is built, and the larva is stuffed like a prize pig through all its five days of embryo life until, with unlimited food and time and room to grow in, it comes out at last a perfect mother bee.—Van Norden's Magazine.

Mending a Broken Heart.
An Atchison young thing had a heart that ached, her honey boy having taken his affections elsewhere, and her father recently shut himself up with her to reason with her. "That honey boy averaged spending 50 cents a week on you," he said. "Here's a dollar a week to take his place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see to it that your brothers do this in future. He kept you up late nights. Your baby sister is cross, and hereafter you will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch. When you look at that rocker in future it will not be empty, bringing the pang to your heart that your silly novels tell about. It will be occupied by the man who paid for it, and that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through colic and teething and are going to get you through this if we have to take turns spanking you. Now take your eyes off the moon and look at the dust around you."—Atchison Globe.

The Demon Rum.
The subject given out for an essay in one of the public schools was "The Evil Effects of Alcohol." Here are extracts from some of the compositions:
"Alcohol has a very marked effect on the doctor's conclusions in cases of sickness."
"Medical men say that fatal diseases are the worst."
"Some people think the abuse of drink is a sin, others think it is all right, and others take it as a medicine."
"At the present day many people are in jail for committing suicide while under the influence of strong drink."
"Doctors say that the increased death rate from the effects of boozing shortens life."
"Alcohol mocks at you, and at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like a bee."
"The Bible says look not on the wine when it is red, but Rhine wine is not hurtful."—New York Press.

Animals Are Poor Sailors.
The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship, but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.
The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often die on a sea voyage.
Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to seasickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.—Fur News.

She Was No Child.
This college professor, like many other men of erudition, was fond of Lewis Carroll. While visiting his sister he asked his niece, a miss of fifteen, to get "Through the Looking Glass" for him from the public library. She evidently did not like the task, and he asked her the reason. With some hesitation she replied: "Oh, I'll get it if you really want it. But I don't like to have the librarian think that I read children's books."—New York Tribune.

No Need For Talk.
"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.
"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."
"Doesn't need to talk?"
"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

The Resemblance.
Facetious Old Lady (to tramp)—You remind me of a piece of flannel. Tramp—I do, eh? And why so, missus? Facetious Old Lady—You shrink from washing.

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Coleridge's Imagination.
From his early youth Coleridge lived in a world of books and dreams, yet his favorite walk seems to have been the Strand, the last place in the world for a poet to lose himself in reverie. As he strolled down the street he imagined himself swimming the Hellespont, the feat of which other poets had written and which the poet Byron was to accomplish later. Once while the mind of Coleridge was thus far from the busy Strand he absently thrust his hands before him in the manner of one swimming. Suddenly one hand came in contact with a gentleman's pocket.

The gentleman, thinking to capture a thief, seized the hand and exclaimed: "What! So young and so wicked?" He accused the poor, poetic boy of an attempt at pocket picking.

With some fright and a few tears the boy explained, and we can imagine that words did not fail him who was to become the most brilliant talker of his age. The gentleman was delighted with Coleridge's imagination, which could turn the Strand into the Hellespont. The intelligence of the young Leander made the stranger inquire into Coleridge's tastes, and when he found the boy liked books he opened for him a subscription at the circulating library in Cheapside.—Westminster Gazette.

The Facetious Traveler.
"How did you like Pittsburg?"
"It suits me."
"Do you think Boston is a great city?"
"It has been."
"Did you find Philadelphia the place of sleep they say it is?"
"Not for me. Everybody else snored so loud I couldn't."
"Is Washington a good place to live in?"
"Capital."
"How did you find Chicago?"
"Didn't have to. It was there when I arrived."
"How were the mountains back of Denver?"
"Rocky."
"How did they treat you in New Orleans?"
"All the time."
"Well, I'm glad to see you're back."
"How does it look?"
"How does what look?"
"My back. I've never seen it."

It was then that the assault took place, but the court on hearing the evidence decided that it was justifiable.—Judge.

An Organ Recital.
A dozen or more women had gathered at a home on Walnut street to attend a business meeting of a society to which they belonged. Before they commenced to talk business one of the women had to tell everybody about her recovery from a recent operation for appendicitis. After she got through it reminded another of an operation she had gone through a few years ago for the same thing, and it took some time to tell about it. That reminded a third of an operation she had once gone through, and when she finished telling it another of the visitors started to tell her experience on the operating table.

At this moment a quiet little woman in one corner of the room arose to go.
"I thought," she explained to her hostess, "that this was to have been a business meeting, but it seems to be an organ recital."—Philadelphia Times.

The Key of Death.
The "key of death" is apparently a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice. It was invented by Thibaldo, who, disappointed in love, designed this instrument for the destruction of his rival. The key is so constructed that the handle may be turned around, revealing a small spring, which being pressed a very fine needle is driven with considerable force from the other end. This needle is so very fine that the flesh closes over the wound immediately, leaving no mark, but the death of the victim is almost instantaneous.

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Evasion.
"See here, you, sir!" cried her father "Didn't I tell you never to enter my house again?"
"No, sir, you didn't," replied the persistent suitor. "You said not to cross your threshold," so I climbed in the window."—Exchange.

Then He Wouldn't Have It.
"How much of an income do you think you could live on comfortably?"
"I think I could manage to be very comfortable on about \$10,000 a year until my wife found out that I was getting that much."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Careful.
Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name, please. The other guests would like to register.
"Don't you try to hurry me, young man. I don't never sign nothin' that I ain't read carefully."—Life.

A Primer of Life.
Only a dreamer asks time and tide to wait for him when he might "head" them off, sell time for money and make tide turn a mill wheel.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Nothing Was the Matter.

"A newsboy I knew," said a yachtman, "took to the sea. He became cabin boy on a tramp collier. He was a good boy, but—"

"Once, when our white squadron was at Newport, this collier steamed in her slow way shoreward with her ensign upside down, the signal of distress—distress of the direst. Instantly a pretty sight was to be seen. Every warship in the fleet lowered a lifeboat, and all of those beautiful, snowy boats, manned by jacksies in spotless white duck, raced for the grimy old collier at breakneck speed—a pretty sight indeed. The captain of the collier stood on the bridge. He waved his hat, and the crews pulled all the faster. As they drew close they heard the man's cries.

"Come on! Pull! Get down to it!" he roared, dancing about wildly.

"What's the matter, captain?" the first officer to reach the collier asked breathlessly.

"Why, nothing's the matter," the captain answered in a surprised voice.

"Then why's your ensign upside down?"

"The captain looked aloft, then frowned.

"It's that boy Hank again," said he. "And here I thought it was a regatta."

Light and Dark Cigars.

A striking example of the ordinary smoker's ignorance on the subject of smokes is the popular superstition that a dark looking cigar is stronger than a lighter colored one. Some strong cigars have dark wrappers, but the dark wrapper does not by any means indicate a strong cigar. Dark, gummy tobacco, if thoroughly cured, is the mildest form. Of course if dark tobacco is not thoroughly cured it will be strong, but so will light tobacco, for that matter. Any cigar man will bet you that the dark color is usually, though not always, a sign of a ripe, well cured leaf, which is therefore milder nine times out of ten than the lighter hued leaf. But when it is known that every manufacturer makes both dark and light cigars and that he uses exactly the same blend of filler in both and that the wrapper only constitutes a small fractional part of the cigar it is clearly seen that the shade of the wrapper has little to do with the strength of the cigar. Ask the dealer for a strong cigar. He hands out a dark one, and the imagination does the rest.—Harper's Weekly.

How Spiders Undress.

It is an interesting sight indeed to watch a spider change its skin and one that will well repay any one for the time taken up by waiting for the little known—generally speaking—event to take place. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare, this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all round the thorax, being held only by the fore part. Next the lower part of the body is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a very hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished.

Just Pleasantness.

Perhaps just pleasantness has not a very heroic sound, but the human heart that, knowing its own bitterness, can yet carry itself cheerfully is not without heroism. Indeed, if that human heart does no more than hold its tongue about its own aches and pains it has a certain moral value that the world cannot afford to lose. "Pleasantness" does not sound as well as self sacrifice or wisdom or spirituality, but it may include all these great words. And certainly just to start one's husband out to his work cheerily, to make the hobbledle of a son feel a gentler and sweeter sentiment toward women because of his own mother's sound, sweet gaiety and strength, to help one's servants to put good humor and friendliness into their services—these things make for righteousness in the world.—Margaret DeLand.

It Didn't Work Out Just Right.

I saw the best of intentions become a veritable boomerang on Broadway the other night. A policeman had arrested for some small disturbance two well dressed men who had evidently had too much, but were facing the inevitable trip to the station without any further fuss. A friend saw their plight and rushed up.

"Officer," he piped in a peculiarly effeminate voice, "I beg that you will not arrest these men. Why, they are no more drunk than I am."

"Oh, very well," said the cop. "I'll take you too."

And he did.—New York Telegraph.

Kitchen Talk.

"I suppose," said the Lemon to the Nutmeg, "that you were very much hurt when the cook announced that she did not intend to use you for flavoring the pudding."

"On the contrary," retorted the Nutmeg, "it was a grate relief."—Baltimore American.

Cabbage Leaves.

Wigg—What kind of cigars does Closest smoke?

Wagg—Well, when you light one of them you instinctively look around for the corned beef.—Exchange.

Strictly Business.

"Who presented the count to you?" asked the privileged friend.

"No one," answered the heiress. "I bought him."—Lippincott's.

When Man Was a Marine Animal.

It was M. Quintan, a French physiologist, who several years ago wrote a paper to show that the colorless fluid in which the red corpuscles of our blood float and which is called the "blood serum" is the same fluid as that which constituted the primeval sea. The earliest forms of life which floated in the primeval sea were such that the cells and tissues of which they were constituted were always bathed by this primeval fluid. When silica became a constituent of the sea these animals may have coated themselves with siliceous coverings, but many of their cells were still bathed by the fluid, and some of them as they passed from the sea to the land may have closed up their alimentary canals, so that a distinction arose between their internal organs and their outer superficies, but still, for the good of their cells, they still bathed them in the saline fluid. To do so more effectively they took the saline fluid ashore with them in the form of a blood serum, and it is this blood serum which we carry about with us today, the most evident relic of the age when we were marine animals.

German Dialect in Wisconsin.

It is two German women who are speaking in the presence of an Irish woman.

"Th' tap o' th' morin' t' ye, Mis' Brettschneider. 'Tis glad I am t' see th' likes of ye. Is yer daughter Gretchen gona t' the Hill th' morrow?"

"Faith an' she is. Ven me bye Heinrich can get th' bay haarse away from th' plowin' I t'ink I'll go meself, be-dad."

This is not travesty. It is a report of German dialect. The manner of speech came about naturally enough. When the Germans arrived here in full force the country was already settled, largely by Yankees and Irish, and the German had to buy his farm here or there. Thus a number of them found themselves located in the town of Erin, where, of course, they learned the language of the country. And I leave it to my fellow citizens in Wisconsin whether a German cannot speak as broad and rich a brogue as any son of Erin.—Charles D. Stewart in Atlantic.

First Use of Iron.

As a result of his interesting investigations, Dr. Ridgeway concludes that the smelting of iron originated in central Europe, and especially in the region known as Noricum, equivalent to modern Austria and Bavaria.

In Egypt it can be traced back to the ninth century B. C., and in Libya to about 450 B. C. First mention of its use in China goes back to 400 B. C., while in Uganda it is said to have been in use only some five or six centuries.

The above date for the first use of iron in Egypt refers to the metal obtained by smelting. The use of native iron in the form of meteorites dates back to remote antiquity. The weapons made from these were obtained, like flint implements, by chipping. And it is interesting to remember that recent investigations have shown that the iron of many meteorites is a sort of natural steel.

Old English Fine.

In the past if one Englishman called another a liar there was something to pay. The seventeenth century mayor, sheriff and city grandees generally were keen on this point of etiquette. The direct accusation cost 11s. 6d. (\$2.70); the subtle hint 6s. 8d. (\$1.60). And there was a reduction on repetitions.

Swearing, too, was promptly suppressed. In 1650 a law was passed laying down the penalty for a first offense. The fines were graduated. That for a lord was 30 shillings (\$7.20), for an esquire 10 shillings (\$2.40), while all "inferior persons" could have a "few words" for 3s. 4d. (80 cents).

Bolivia.

Bolivia is famous for its silver, but also possesses considerable quantities of gold, which, however, cannot be extracted without great expense. In the seventeenth century an Indian near the town of La Paz found a mass of native gold, supposed to have been detached from the neighboring mountain by lightning. Bolivia is, on the whole, in a backward condition, political changes and internal conflicts having hindered the development of its natural wealth.

Not So Very Clever.

"Bilkins' wife found some poker chips in his pocket."

"Yes?"

"Well, Bilkins told her they were cough lozenges."

"Clever of Bilkins, wasn't it?"

"Very. She swallowed two and very nearly died."

He Was.

"Owen Flannagan! Are you Owen Flannagan?" said the clerk of the court.

"Yes, begorra," replied the prisoner, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "I'm own' everybody!"—London Mail.

Hard Luck.

Old Lady—Poor man! What have you done to your hand? Unemployable—Broke my knuckles, mum, knucklin' at people's doors askin' for work.—London Scraps.

Keep Cool.

"Why worry about the children?"

"I can't help it."

"But, my dear, you are hurting your game of bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

A man is never appreciated in his home town, and he is usually not known in other places, and there you are.—Atchison Globe.

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night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at at any drug store: Clearola 1 oz., Ether 1 oz., Alcohol 7 ounces. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning anyway, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear brilliant complexion.

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Hunting For Justice.

Justice is of course loudly demanded by every litigant in a court of law, but it is a frequent infirmity of the human mind to confuse justice with one's own cause. The late Thomas B. Reed, according to a writer in Law Notes, used to tell an amusing story to illustrate this tendency.

He was once retained by an enterprising client to prosecute an action. On talking with the plaintiff's witnesses Mr. Reed found that their stories were far from consistent, so he reported the fact to his client and advised that the suit be dropped. The client was somewhat perturbed, but told the attorney he would have a talk with the witnesses and let him know the next morning what he had decided to do. True to his word, he dropped in bright and early, wearing the cheerful look of one who has fought the good fight.

"I've seen those witnesses," he explained, "and they say they must have been mistaken when they talked with you. They all see it alike now. I've also seen some of the jury-men, and they think I'll win. Now, if there's such a thing as justice in law we can't lose."

Home Helps.

When one has an old barn roof to remove do not try the ancient, laborious way of pulling out the nails. Take a magnet and hold it over the head of the nail till the nail comes out.

To keep the hands perfectly clean and white while the stove is being polished let some one else polish it. There are other alleged methods, but this will prove surest.

The best way to mark an umbrella is to embroider the name of the owner on the little strap for fastening it when it is rolled. Then the person who swipes it can destroy the mark without mutilating any vital part of the umbrella.

To disguise the taste of castor oil put in three drops of bitter almonds, a bit of asafetida, a touch of rochele salts and two drops of sulphuretted hydrogen.

To keep red or pink or maroon or cerise ants out of a refrigerator build a trough entirely around it and fill the trough with sorghum molasses or maple sirup or some other form of mucilage.—Chicago News.

A Long Time Dying.

Mr. Fred Terry told this anecdote of the death scene in "The Heel of Achilles":

"One day," he says, "we were rehearsing this play, and a member of my company came in from the street and asked the call boy how far the rehearsal had got.

"Mr. Terry's just dying," replied the boy.

"Good. I've time to smoke a cigarette before my entrance."

"Presently the actor returned and repeated the question.

"Still dying," answered the boy.

"Oh, I'll go and have another cigarette, then."

"Back he came and only got the same reply from the call boy.

"Finally, after smoking five cigarettes, he asked, a little wearily, how far the rehearsal had gone.

"Still dying," answered the call boy.

"Great Scott!" gasped the actor. "He must be immortal!"—London Answers.

The First Language.

No one of the existing languages has any legitimate claim to be considered the original of the family of languages, standing to the others as Latin, for instance, stands to Italian and French. Of an original primitive language of mankind the most patient research has found no trace. All of them—Assyrian, Phoenician, Hebrew, Arabic—are sister languages, pointing back to an earlier parent language, which has long disappeared. Since the historical period man has done little in the way of the absolute creation of language. The work had already been accomplished ages before the birth of written inscriptions.—New York American.

All His Own.

A young man and his sweetheart were walking together through lanes and fields.

The young man was rather of a bashful nature and had been paying attention to this same young woman for a considerable time without having plucked up courage to put the all important question.

On this particular night, however, he mustered sufficient pluck to ask her how she thought he was progressing with his courting. At the same time his arm stole round her waist.

"Well, Jack," said the girl quietly, "I think you are holding your own at present."

Her Playing.

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it.

McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

Beat Her Out.

Waggs—I had the laugh on my wife yesterday.

Boggs—How did it happen?

Waggs—We were out driving, and she discovered an echo that beat her out of the last word.

The Money Question.

"Wot do they mean, Jimmy, when they say money talks?"

"I dunno unless it's the wonderful way it says goodbye to yer."—London Tatler.

To accuse the wicked and defend the wretched is an honor.—Cicero.

Judgment Reversed.

A middle aged and nervous tenant in an apartment house had summoned his next door neighbor, a young woman student at the conservatory, into court and charged that the peace and quiet of his lodgings had been disturbed by her singing.

The court was inclined to regard the proceedings as unwarranted.

"How much do you sing?" he asked the defendant.

"Only two hours a day," she answered. "An hour in the morning and one at night."

"Two hours?" said the judge. "It appears unreasonable to complain of that."

"But, your honor," interposed the complainant, starting up excitedly, "I trust you will not decide the matter until you have heard the defendant sing."

The defendant was not at all loath to sing. In fact, her personal assurance and professional pride urged her to make the most of this opportunity in the interests of high art.

She began an aria from Wagner, but she had sung but four or five bars when the court interrupted her.

"That will do—that will do," he said. "No further testimony need be taken. The court's judgment is reversed."—Youth's Companion.

A Bobolink With a Canary Song.

A friend of mine tells of a bobolink which learned to sing like a canary. He was captured when quite small and given a cage beside a fine singer, for which he soon exhibited a great attachment. He would sit perfectly still on his perch for a long time watching his friend intently, then try his best to imitate his sweet notes. He tried for three or four weeks before making any progress; then he succeeded in sounding one note almost correctly. When he realized his success his wild joy was pathetic, and the canary's pleasure was very evident. Then he redoubled his efforts until he could sing nearly the whole canary song. After that he and Dick always sang in concert. But, stranger of all, his character seemed to change with his song. Instead of singing but a short time in the spring, as bobolinks do, he sang all the time except when molting. And he imitated his friend's characteristics so perfectly that he became a canary in all but appearance.—Ella H. Stratton in Suburban Life.

Was It Worth It?

Workman Smeargent, royal academician, was painting the portrait of Lady Anstruther Anstruthers, and Lady Anstruther Anstruthers was very plain—well, as a matter of fact, she was jolly ugly. And, though she was paying him 300 guineas merely for painting the portrait and was going to pay him 600 guineas more for the portrait itself when it was completed, Workman Smeargent was not satisfied. He felt he might be going blind. Looking at her face so much hurt his eyes.

"Now, what I want, Mr. Smeargent," said the unfair lady, "is for you to do me plain, simple justice."

"My dear lady," replied Smeargent, "what you require is not justice, but mercy. When I tell you to look pleasant you don't look natural, and when I tell you to look natural you don't look pleasant."—London Express.

A Cod Liver Oil Fiend.

"When I was anaemic," said a pale man, "I took cod liver oil. I had a careless habit of leaving the oil uncorked, and it began to disappear. Some one was drinking it. There was a cod liver oil fiend in the house. I decided to trap the thief." He went on, gazing thoughtfully at his large white feet, "and one night I purposely drank two cups of black coffee so as to keep awake. Gentlemen, you will hardly believe what happened. The thief was a rat—a big, sleek, fat rat. The oil, I guess, had agreed with him. As I watched him from the bed he leaped stealthily on to the bureau, dipped his tail in the bottle, lifted it out and licked it clean, and then dipped and licked it again and again till a good two inches of the oil was gone."—Exchange.

Trees That Explode.

All lightning blasted trees explode as overcharged boilers do. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. They simply explode, overcharged, as may be a boiler with steam. The lightning is conducted into the damp interstices of the trunk and into the hollows under the bark. Its tremendous heat at once turns all the moisture in those cramped spaces into steam. This steam in its immediate explosion blows the tree asunder.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The First Day Out.

Steward—Did you ring, sir? Traveler—Yes, steward, I rang. Steward—Anything I can bring you, sir? Traveler—Yes, steward. Bring me a continent, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so I'll long as it's solid. If you can't, sus-sink the ship.—London Tit-Bits.

Pleasure.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, flinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one far and near that can listen.—Henry Ward Beecher.

At the Bookstore.

Unattractive Spinsters—Can you get me a "Man to Love"? Bashful Clerk—Er—ah, you might ask the gentleman at the next counter.—Uncle Remus Magazine.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three and four of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for succeeding general election.

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Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:— "The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer three years; these officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms." so as to read:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; a person elected to the office of Auditor General, or State Treasurer, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:— "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than one justice of the peace or alderman without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one justice of the peace or alderman shall be elected in each ward or district."

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All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

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Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:— "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace in cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

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ECHOES OF HOME WEEK FETES

It is Predicted That the Vote at the Coming Election Will Emphasize Loyalty of Keystone State to Cause of Protection.

[Special Correspondence.]
Harrisburg, Oct. 5.

There has developed in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania a remarkable condition which will unquestionably result in the polling of a large vote for the nominees of the Republican party.

A sentimental phase of the canvass which has been the subject of widespread comment is the outgrowth of "home week" celebrations which have been held recently at different points throughout the commonwealth.

It is manifested in an unusual display of state pride, of love for the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania and admiration for its traditions and glorious record.

The home coming of so many former citizens of the state at the gatherings held during the last few months gave an opportunity for the people to contrast conditions in Pennsylvania with those of other states of the Union.

There were comparisons made which could not but reflect credit upon the administration of affairs in this state. Upon every hand there were heard words of commendation of the splendid administration of Governor Stuart and of the conduct of the various departments of the state government which do not come directly under the jurisdiction of the chief executive.

Pennsylvanians Point With Pride.

Pennsylvanians are pointing with pride to the many wise and useful measures passed at the last session of the legislature, among which may be noted the strict laws to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food stuffs and drugs, and for the protection of retail dealers from the crimes of such manufacturers as violate the law, the continued appropriation of the magnificent sum of \$15,000,000 for common schools, liberal appropriations for hospitals, charities and public roads, ample provision for the care of the indigent insane, provisions for carrying on with vigor and effect the fight against tuberculosis and the careful and business-like examination and investigation of institutions receiving state aid.

The passage of the "Jones dirt road bill," giving the respective townships a liberal portion of the road tax paid in cash, and the appropriation for the payment of the 15 per cent formerly allowed, has been the subject of favorable comment in the rural districts.

State Without a Debt.

The fact that Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union which is practically out of debt has been the source of gratification to every citizen of the commonwealth.

It is also the only state in the Union which collects no state tax upon real estate, horses, sheep, cattle, farm implements or other personal property of any kind save only money at interest.

These and the many other conditions in the administration of state affairs commanding general approval are being considered by the voters in the present political canvass.

A Power In National Congress.

When former Pennsylvanians upon visits home from other states, particularly some of the western states, discussed the recent exhibition of the power of Pennsylvania in the national halls of congress in the shaping of the tariff legislation, they could not but speak in terms of admiration of the work of Senators Penrose and Oliver and their Republican colleagues in the national house of representatives in protecting the great industrial interests of Pennsylvania, in fostering the farm and dairy interests, in giving special safeguards for the tobacco growers of Lancaster and neighboring counties against foreign competition, and in other ways guaranteeing to the wage earners, capitalists and business men of the state a condition which it is predicted will inaugurate an era of unexampled prosperity.

With Republicans serving the people with extraordinary fidelity, both in state and national offices, the leaders of that party find that the candidates nominated by the recent Republican state convention are meeting with assurances of loyal support upon every hand.

They are accepted as the representatives of the party which has demonstrated its ability and its purpose to administer the affairs of the government in the interest of all of the people and for the common good.

Pennsylvania, according to all reports received here, is going to give an exhibition of civic pride in the vote at the coming election which will herald to the world the fact that the Keystone State continues to be the citadel of Republicanism as well as the home of protection.

OLD QUAKERTOWN STANDS BY PARTY

Businessmen, Manufacturers and Lawyers as Leaders.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY CERTAIN

Representative Citizens of Philadelphia Will Be Important Factors in Rolling Up a Big Republican Majority.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.

Within the last few days the so-called reform movement in this city has been given a serious setback and there is now no doubt that the entire Republican ticket will be elected by a large majority.

The business and professional men of the community have entered into the campaign and have lined up solidly for the Republican candidates.

Some of the most representative merchants and manufacturers have taken the lead in a movement started by the Republican Business Men's association and are calling upon all who desire honest and efficient administration of affairs to support the Republican nominees. Not only will they send out a special appeal to Philadelphians to vote for these candidates, but they are planning for an immense mass meeting, at which prominent men will make addresses.

Following the action of the members of this association, there was a meeting of members of the bar, the largest meeting of the kind ever held in this city, at which resolutions were adopted strongly indorsing Samuel P. Rotan, the Republican incumbent, for re-election as district attorney. Over one thousand lawyers have signed an indorsement of Mr. Rotan.

Rotan's Election Conceded.

The effect of the aggressive attitude of the business men and the lawyers was shown in the editorial utterances of the independent newspapers, which have all indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Rotan. The only newspapers backing Gibboney, who is Mr. Rotan's opponent, are the Wanamaker newspapers, with which his political fortunes have been linked ever since he entered the game.

The large registration of voters is explained by the fact that the supporters of the Republican nominees have been unusually active in the several wards and have succeeded in getting a larger number of stalwart Republican voters registered than at any time since the registration law went into effect.

While the Gibboney men are making claims of strength upon the returns from the registration, they are not based upon facts and are part of a campaign of misrepresentation that has been under way since the primaries were held.

Mr. Rotan's public call upon the men who are charging election frauds to submit their evidence that the ballot boxes might be opened, has not been answered, and that issue has ceased to be a factor in the campaign.

The candidates on the state ticket have been receiving ovations wherever they have gone. They spent last week in the northeastern tier and in Middle, Union and Snyder counties. They are looked for the opening rally of the campaign in this city tonight, and tomorrow night they are invited to attend the reception to be tendered Senator Penrose by the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League.

Party Lines Are Drawn.

The opposition to the Republican nominees in the state campaign is absolutely confined to the old-time Democracy. The lines are sharply drawn, and Republicans and Democrats are rallying about the standards of their respective parties. There is not a trace of factionalism within the Republican organization. The lines are unbroken and the stalwart Republican hosts will march to the polls in solid phalanx on Nov. 2 and vote the full party ticket.

Judge Robert von Moschzisker, nominee for justice of the supreme court; Senator A. E. Sisson, candidate for auditor general, and former Senator Jeremiah A. Stober, the party's choice for state treasurer, are all men of high standing and command the respect of all who know them.

While the election of all of them is conceded, there is a demand from those who have studied the situation from a broad standpoint for the exercise of special vigilance to guard against the dangers of over-confidence or indifference in the matter of getting out the party vote.

While this is what ordinarily would be classed as "an off year," it is, in fact, a very important year in the political history of Pennsylvania.

With the tariff revisionists already opening their campaign to carry a majority of the next congress even if it shall be necessary to do so with the aid of Democratic votes, it behooves Republicans, who believe that the present tariff is going to greatly benefit all branches of industry, to by their votes enter an early protest against any and all schemes to reopen the tariff discussion, with the destruction of business interests that would inevitably follow.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Repeating its Success.

The phenomenal success of the book-play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," is repeating itself again this season when crowded houses greet its every appearance. This popularity is attributed to the preceding fame of the book that extended from ocean to ocean, and that the play is in itself the most genuine piece of rural life ever given to lover of bucolic drama.

The simple pure charm of the book is distinctly preserved in the play. The characters are drawn so close to life that it requires an effort to be convinced that they are not real. They are just such types as are found in every New England village and portrayed by actors who are in perfect sympathy with their roles. In fact, it is a case of human nature appealing to human nature.

Another thing that people evidently appreciate is not having their pleasure of the artistic simpleness of the play marred by mawkish scenes and sloshy incidents. The amusing scenes—and those are what the play is made up of—mainly—contain just wholesome, good nature, compelling laugh after laugh, and the sentimental parts consist of that kind of refined pathos that plays upon the heart strings with no discordant note.

The company representing this beautiful play carries with it all the equipments including four large sets of scenery, built especially for the production, all the lighting effects and all the properties. Theatre goers are looking forward to the treat in store for them when the play comes to the Emporium Opera House, Oct. 12.

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Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles L. and Austin H. Jones, Executors of the estate of Jennie P. Webster, deceased, late of Emporium, Borough, Pa., have filed their first partial account of said administration and the same will be presented at the Oct. term of court, next, for confirmation *vis*.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1909.—30-41.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGES. PIPER, Deceased.
LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of L. George S. Piper, late of the Borough of Emporium in the County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. L. Thomas, Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

GREEN & FELT, Attorneys,
September 6th, 1909.—30-41.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Executor of the estate of Duncan S. McDonald, late of Emporium Borough, deceased has filed his fifth partial account of said administration and the same will be presented at the Oct. term of court, next, for confirmation *vis*.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 7th, 1909.—30-41.

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Notice to Contractor.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Cameron county, Pa., at their office in Emporium, Pa., until twelve o'clock noon, October 12th, 1909, for repairing the highway bridge over Driftwood Branch of the Sinnamahoning Creek, at a point where the highway leading from Emporium to Rich Valley crosses said stream in the township of Shippen, in Cameron County, Pa., about three miles from Emporium—Bridge known as "Sweeney Bridge." Repairs to consist of furnishing and placing steel stringers, and re-laying the plank floor on said bridge, according to plans and specifications which may be seen and examined at the Commissioners office between the hours of ten A. M. and three P. M., after Sept. 27, 1909.

A certified check on some reliable banking institution in Pennsylvania for \$200, payable to the County Commissioners must be deposited with the County Commissioner's Clerk not later than eleven o'clock A. M., October 12th, by each bidder as a guarantee that such bidder will promptly enter into contract, and furnish approved bond for performing the above described work, if the same be awarded him.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
GEO. MINARD,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk,
Commissioner's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept. 22, 1909.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS—The Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the Hon. GEO. J. LABAR, and JOHN A. WYKOP, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 17th day of July, A. D. 1909, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by the recognition to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Sept. 21st, 1909, and in the 13rd year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff.

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